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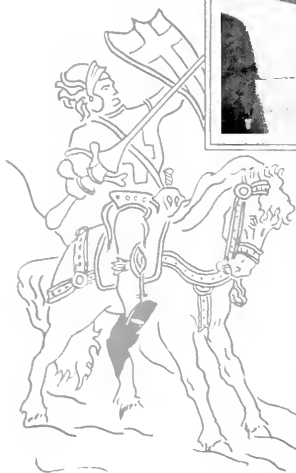
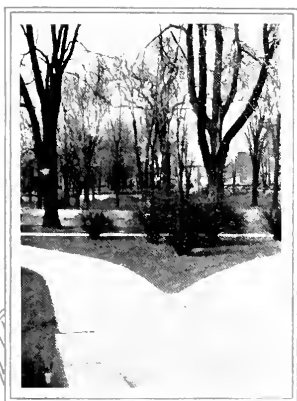




# The Excalibur 1930

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## Foreword

This twelfth volume of the *Excalibur* is a record, compiled by the class of 1930, to preserve the memories of our High School days. We hope that it shall present a true picture of this our last year. May it also recall whatever other treasured memories we hold that cannot be expressed in mere words,



### Dedication

To the one who has endeared himself to the heart of every student and who has truly caught the spirit of Van Wert High School though he has been with us but a short time, we, the class of 1930, dedicate this the 12th volume of our Excalibur - -

- E. W. Moyer -



May 30



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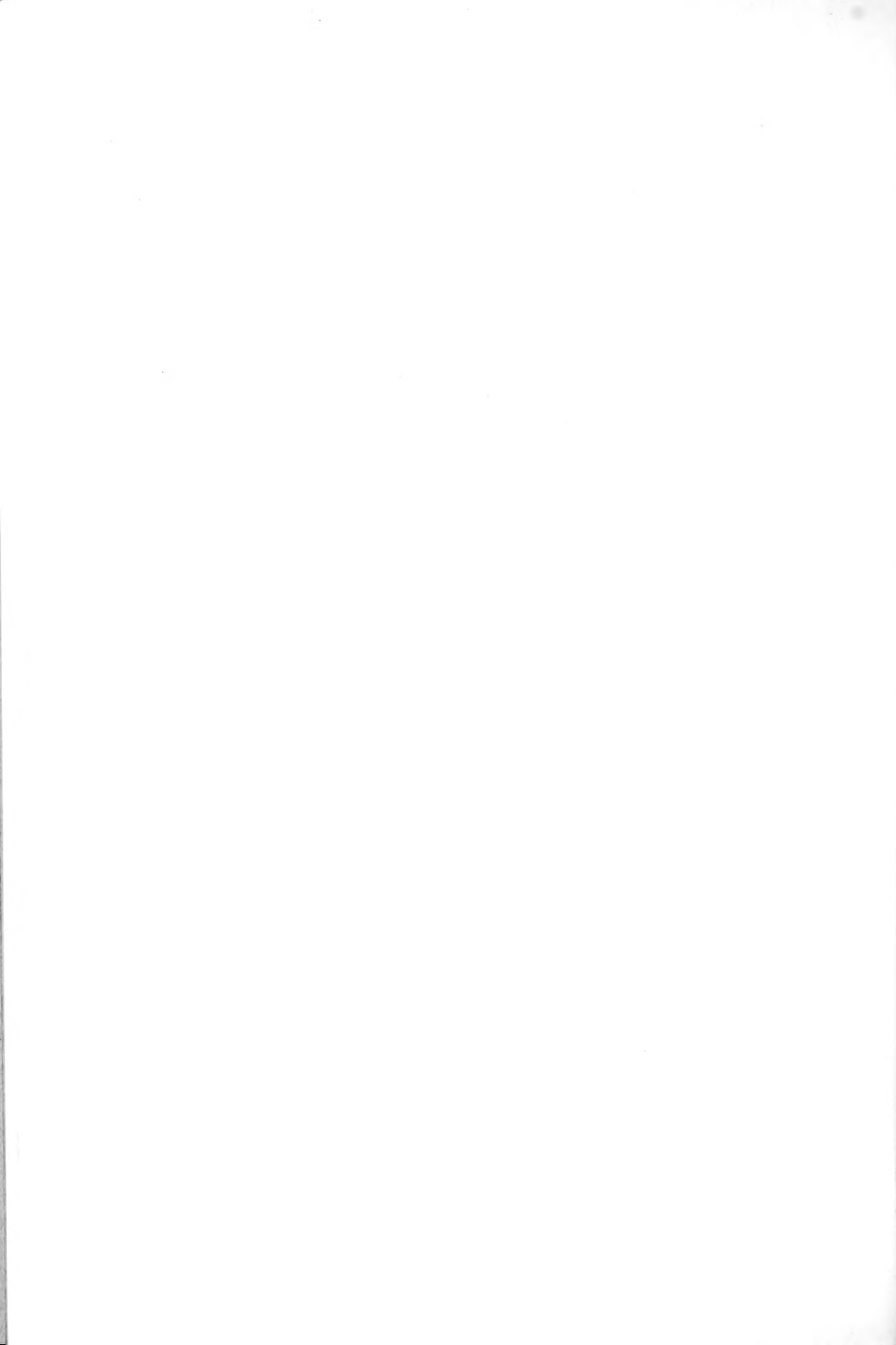
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The School





*The* LONG WALK









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## Board of Education

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Mr. Fraylick has been a member of the School Board for six years. He is general manager of the Advance Machinery Company.

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Mr. Clark has been a member of the Board for eight years. He is teller at the Peoples Savings Bank.

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Custodian of the Perrin M. DePuy Fund.

Mr. English is now serving his second year on the School Board. He is Credit Manager of the Van Wert Overall Mfg. Co.

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Mr. Gant completed his second year on the Board as Vice-President in January. He is General Manager of the Ohio Power Company in Van Wert.

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This is Mr. Feigert's first year on the Board. He is an agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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**URBAN E. DIENER**

Miami University, B. S.  
Ohio State University M. A.

There come times in the life of every individual when one is confronted with the problem of what to do next. Worlds unknown to man a few centuries ago would still remain the hidden secrets of the Great Creator, this grand and glorious America of ours, this land of the free and home of the brave would still be numbered among the sleeping continents had not the daring Captain constantly kept urging his mates Sail on! Sail on! and on and on.

Inventions and discoveries too numerous to mention, which have so abundantly enriched life, would not be the priceless heritages of the present and future generations had our great men failed to take their next steps.

Heathen lands would still be lying in the darkness of sin and ignorance had those great sacrificial souls refused to take those "next steps" when the going became difficult. And so we might go on ad infinitum. Think of the loss had it not been for those "Next Steps".

The dizzy heights of success, the mountain tops of achievement are reached step by step. The ladder to fame rises round by round. Graduation is reached grade by grade. One achievement makes the next possible. Since this is a farewell message to Seniors our challenge is—"The Next Step".

For some it will mean one line of endeavor, for others it will mean something else, but whithersoever your pathway lies do not fail to take the next step but press on and on to goals of higher achievement.

"The heights of great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight  
But they while their companions slept  
Were toiling upward in the night."

Respectfully,  
U. E. DIENER,  
Superintendent of Schools.



EDWARD L. MOYER  
Ohio Wesleyan University, B. A.  
University of Chicago, M. A.  
Columbia University

Graduates of the Class of 1930 accept my congratulations.

You are to be commended upon arriving at this particular milestone of your journey. Those of us who have travelled this route before you know of the trials and obstacles which you have had to overcome along the way. We know that it has taken much effort and stick-to-it-iveness to do what you have done. English, Latin, Algebra, and the others cannot be mastered without work. Your present progress indicates that you have succeeded. Also, we know that satisfaction accompanies accomplishment. Therefore, your efforts have not been unrewarded.

What you have gained during your four years stay in high school is to serve as a foundation for your future structure. The extent of this future building depends much upon the foundation. Have you planned wisely and well? We think and hope you have.

Shortly you will take your leave to enter upon other pursuits. Before you go I wish you to know that I have enjoyed working with you. Your cooperation and your efforts have helped to make Van Wert High better. They have made my work easier. The poet very aptly expresses my feelings concerning your going in these lines —

"Friends must part and strangers meet.

Ties be broken that once were sweet.

Things must change from old to new

And the best of friends must bid Adieu."

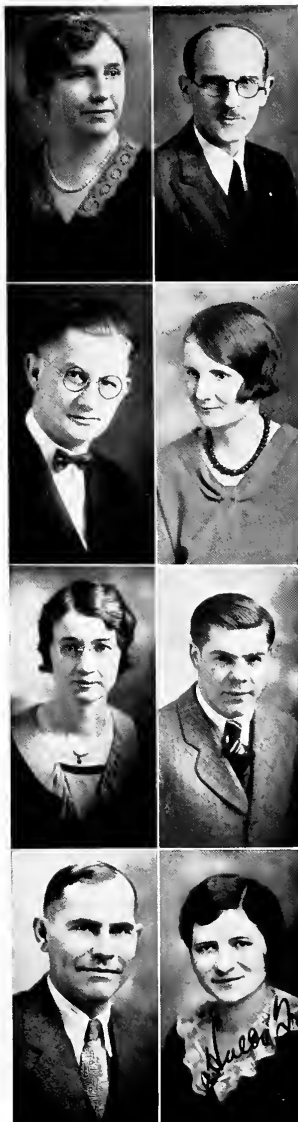
My best wishes accompany you.

Sincerely,

E. L. MOYER.

Principal of High School.

## Faculty



LEIDY, NEILA

Arithmetic  
Ohio Northern University  
Bowling Green State College

KLENDWORTH, O. A.

Science  
Manual Training  
Physical Education  
Assistant Coach  
Wabash University  
Michigan University  
Purdue University  
*"Stop the child's play."*

SPEITH, H. B.

Science  
Defiance College  
Ohio State University  
*"Try to behave over there."*

NOTT, ENID PLOTNER

Home Economics  
Ohio State University  
Columbia University  
*"Ask Ellie."*

RAMSEY, HAZEL

Geography  
Bowling Green State College

EWBANK, WILBUR C.

Geography  
Physical Education  
Athletic Coach  
Miami University  
Columbia University  
*"Somebody's going to get kicked out."*

GALLAPOO, RALPH

History  
Economics  
Ohio Northern University  
*"This is correct."*

GRISEMER, HULDA

Commercial  
Terre Haute Normal  
Indiana University  
*"Children, do be quiet."*



## JONES, JAMES H.

Music  
Ohio Northern University  
Marysville  
University of Chicago  
*"Get quiet ! !"*

## SMITH, ORTHA

Science  
Physical Education  
Athletic Coach  
Albion College  
Ohio State University  
*"Fall in."*

## HUGGINS, VICTORIA

Mathematics  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Ohio State University  
*"We'll leave this problem till to-morrow."*

## MERCER, F. M.

Mathematics  
Ohio University

## LEHNING, HENRY W.

Manual Training  
Baldwin-Wallace  
Ohio University  
Ohio State University  
*"Think you'll ever amount to anything?"*

## ARMSTRONG, ETHEL

English  
Mathematics  
Miami University  
Ohio State University  
*"All right now, let's get down to business."*

## HICKS, RUTH

English  
Commercial  
Colorado College  
*"Go to the office."*

## NOTT, ELWOOD E.

Commercial  
College of Commerce, Madison, Wisconsin  
Bliss College of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio  
Bowling Green State Normal  
Ohio State University  
*"There's something rotten in Denmark."*



*Elwood E. Nott*

*Orrin Foulard*



HALL, GRACE

Latin  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of Berlin, Germany  
*"Was that the tardy bell?"*

WOLFE, LEONARD

Music  
College of Music, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Dana's Music College, Warren, Ohio  
*"Strike up the band."*



FANCHER, CLEORA

English  
Public Speaking  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of Michigan  
*"You're excused."*

ELLSWORTH, DOROTHY

English  
French  
Marion College (Indiana)  
Indiana State Normal  
DePauw University  
Wisconsin University  
*"Shut up!"*



BOWLAND, ORRIN D.

History  
Civics  
Ohio Northern University  
University of Chicago  
*"Well, be a-going."*

STETLER, MABEL

History  
Civics  
University of Denver  
Kenton State College



COTNER, EDNA R.

English  
Ohio Northern University  
*"Any questions?"*

OSBORN, MARSHALL

Science  
Ohio State University  
*"—and so forth."*



KATTERHEINRICH, I. G.

Commercial  
Faculty Manager Athletics  
Auglaize County Normal  
Bliss College  
*"Gir-r-rls."*

HANKAMMER, ANNA

English  
Michigan State Teacher's College  
Ohio Northern University



## Graduates

# EXCALIBUR



WEIKERT HARTZELL

At first his greatness was not known,  
But now his ability he has shown.

MARCELLA DOUGLAS

When she giggles she runs a scale;  
To find a chance she'll never fail.



JULIA BLAKE

A black-haired miss who's full of pep;  
She shows her pep in every step.

TOM DEWITT

He is a fair young athlete  
And so good a fellow he's hard to beat.



GLENN BATES

This boy is a favorite with one and all  
And never from our grace will fall.

LAURA MCCONAHAY

Both charming in her manner,  
And winning in her ways,



BERNADINE BAKER

A happy young lass is she,  
From all care and trouble quite free

CARL ALEXANDER

With all his work he's well content,  
For his high school days have been well spent.



MAURICE BERNARD

When he takes his place among business men,  
We'll all sit up and take notice then.

GERTRUDE DILTS

The thing she does she doesn't regret;  
Gertrude's a friend we'll not forget.

## ROBERT TRIPPY

As a drum major he shows great vim;  
His singing voice we'll credit to "Jim".

## MARCILE GAMBLE

Brown of hair and stature short,  
Dancing or singing is her sport.

## RUTH McDONALD

Merit from duty never shrinks;  
Her cardinal virtue is—she thinks.

## KENNETH SMITH

And here's a nice fellow of excellent pith;  
Fate tried to hide him by naming him Smith.

## JACK FERGUSON

"All good men are dead and gone and I'm not feeling  
well,"  
Says Jack our art editor who leads the High School  
yell.

## MILDRED KREIDER

Much of her time in singing is spent;  
In our President's heart she's made a dent.

## RUBY ENDSLEY

Brilliant in each line of work;  
The hardest duty she doesn't shirk.

## ROBERT MCGINNIS

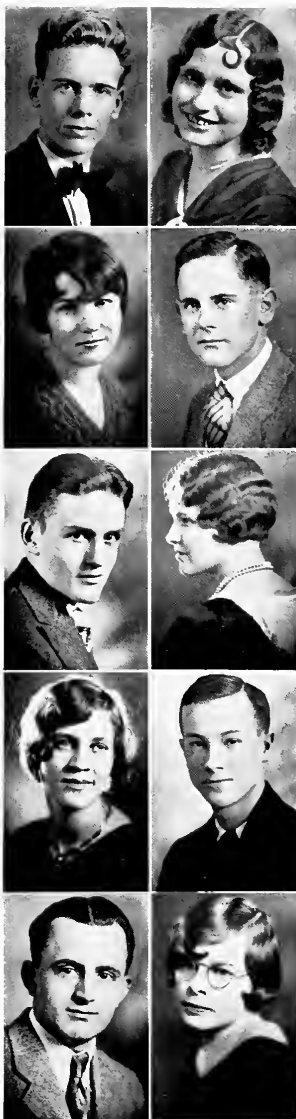
Why, oh, why, does anyone worry?  
My! I never even hurry

## CHARLES WILLIMAN

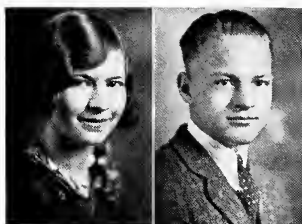
In the business world his talents be;  
His aim is always to satisfy.

## LOIS MILLER

A disposition that's sweet and sound;  
A girl who's a pleasure to have around.



# EXCALIBUR



VERA KESLER

Sincerity, kindness, and sweet personality;  
These to her all add reality.

GERALD MILLER

Quiet and reserved is he,  
A student of the first degree.



LUTHER MCCOY

He rose in the morning at 4:00 or so  
To get what he could on his radio.

ISABEL BROWN

This little lass is fair and good,  
And always does the things she should.



IRENE JOHNSTON

Tall and graceful as a birch  
Her lessons never has she shirked.

CLARENCE GRUNEWALD

A giggle, a snicker, a smile,  
But with all that, he's quite worth while.



THOMAS THOMAS

From the country he comes, 'tis said,  
This bashful lad with hair so red.

IVA CHILCOTE

Iva the commercial course is taking,  
So soon her money she'll be making.



MARGARET CLARK

Music and laughter are at her call;  
Lessons trouble her not at all.

CARL FOX

Is he bored or is he shy?  
Can't he talk or won't he try?

## HAROLD HAINES

As "Terrible" he's known at school,  
But not because he's really cruel.

## MARCELE MONTAGUE

Friendly toward all, with manner sweet;  
The kind of a maid you like to meet.

## CELIA EVANS

In concert halls her voice she'll raise,  
Gladly then we'll sing her praise.

## REINHOLD HOFFMAN

And still the wonder grew  
That one head could carry all he knew.

## VAUGHN STARKEY

A very quiet dignified lad;  
"Girls are all rot" is his prophecy sad.

## MARGARET COUNSELLOR

She's modest and shy, we all wonder why,  
Her marks as a student are all very high.

## NORMA DRAVING

Diligently laboring over her books,  
Many good grades in this way she hooks.

## GAYLORD FOX

If brilliancy and wit ever bring fame  
Among the great will be his name.

## CURTIS STOLLER

We hope it's only in his name  
And that he really hasn't "stole her".

## BARBARA HOLBROOK

She is quiet; she is shy,  
But there's mischief in her eye.



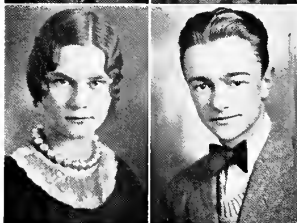


**KARL SHINGLEDECKER**

Handsome, witty, full of fun,  
He's the friend of everyone.

**MARY ELLEN MORRISON**

Men great, men small,  
Mary Ellen would date them all.



**MARTHA HUMPHREYS**

Whether she plays basketball or dances,  
She always receives admiring glances.

**FLOYD GEARY**

A boy of stature small is he,  
A mighty man he's like to be.



**DON DEVINE**

When he came our whole school shook,  
For every girl his way did look.

**RUTH SCHUSTER**

Patently working on Bookkeeping II,  
Is what this fair miss likes to do.



**FREIDA WEHAGE**

In a modest, quiet way  
She passes through the noisy way.

**DAVID ROGGENKEMPER**

As a football player he is fine,  
Always striving toward the line.



**LAWRENCE KESLER**

When girls are around he's very shy,  
But he'll get over it by and by.

**HELEN FEIGERT**

She's quiet and she's sweet,  
One whom all delight to meet .



## MILDRED CHAMBERS

Happy-go-lucky, fair, and free,  
Nothing there is that bothers me.

## CAREY WITHEROW

Fat, fair, and funny,  
A goodly youth is he.

## CARL TOMLINSON

Of no man's presence he feels afraid,  
At no man's question look dismayed."

## MARGUERITE HARTZOG

Faithful, loyal, good, and true,  
Mix them together and we have you.

## GWENDOLYN JEROME

Always ready for a bit of fun,  
But never shirking when work's to be done.

## CARLTON KING

A fellow well known in Manual Training,  
Following the teachings of our "Pop" Lehning.

## LEE GAMBLE

Asking questions in every class  
Is Lee's failing. Alas! Alas!

## MARGARET ALICE PRESLEY

She's not very tall; in fact, she's quite small;  
She's bright and jolly and liked by all.

## GERTRUDE BOWER

Sober, gay, as the occasion may be,  
She is the kind you rarely see.

## LOYD SMITH

A loyal good fellow in work or fun,  
He'll help until the work is done.





MARTHA RAYMOND

'Tis true she is much inclined,  
To flirt and chat with all mankind.

DAN HELMAN

O work! You have no charm for me;  
I only care with girls to be.



JACK FECHTER

As a High School sheik he is known to some;  
Surely luck in love to him will come.

ELIZABETH GLEASON

This girl is a very clever one,  
Lotsa pep and lotsa fun.



MARJORIE STEWARD

She's never haughty, never proud  
But popular in every crowd.

HAROLD GOUTY

Not too serious, not too gay,  
But a very good fellow in every way.

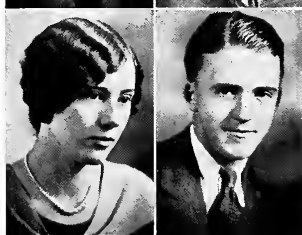


PAUL FLEMING

When joy and duty clash,  
Let duty go to smash.

MILDRED DERWORT

Snappy, happy, full of zest,  
Always talking like the rest.



ROBERTA EVANS

You always notice her smiling face;  
She, too, is in the commercial race.

FOREST BREWER

No sinner or no saint perhaps,  
But—well, a very worthwhile chap.

## ANOLIA TATE

Her disposition is sunny and fair;  
It is no lighter than her hair.

## GENE GILLILAND

A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the wisest men.

## MAX SHOCK

When he grows to be a man  
I know he'll be in Sousa's band.

## FLORENCE MANKEN

We hope that fortune will not mock,  
And that Florence gets her Shock.

## MILDRED MOWREY

Yes, she has her share of wit,  
And we often hear her using it.

## PAUL WYANDT

Not teasing the girls as most boys do,  
For you see he's very bashful, too.

## MORRIS SAAM

Some people think his hair is red,  
But he calls it auburn, so 'tis said.

## JEANETTE CONN

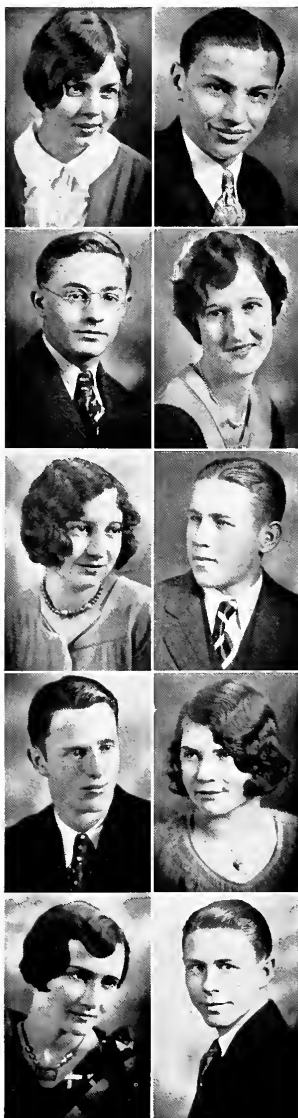
She's small, she's quick, she's full of fun;  
If smiles were bricks she'd weigh a ton.

## EVADNE NORRIS

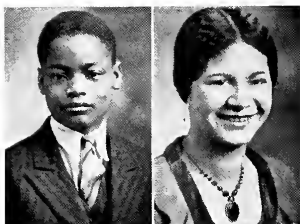
She's trim and neat, prim and precise,  
But notwithstanding—very nice.

## DON HIPSLEY

And now they say—"Let's take a ride"—  
When Don with his Ford is spied.



# EXCALIBUR



**HARVEY BEASLEY**

Happy-go-lucky, free from cares,  
A grin on his face he always wears.

**MARJORIE WORTHINGTON**

Honest and patient, loyal and true,  
She's surely a girl we can call true blue.



**MARY SPAYD**

A girl that shows, when she's put to a test,  
That she is equal and above the rest.

**LEORA SPROUL**

For she is just the quiet kind,  
Whose nature never varies.



**LAVONNE PIERCE**

Buxom, blithe, without a care,  
LaVon is almost always there.

**RUTH MILLER**

Ruth's not the kind of a girl to crab,  
But she doesn't like to work in Chemistry Lab.



**ESTHER BERGEN**

She types and types 'til her fingers ache,  
And never does she make a mistake.

**VIVIAN STUCK**

For men may come and men may go  
But I go on forever.



**MARJORIE LEVINESS**

Quiet and demure is she,  
But just as friendly as can be.

**MILDRED MATTHEWS**

She goes around quietly, making no noise;  
Getting her lessons she thoroughly enjoys.

## BESSIE BLACK

A quiet, retiring maid,  
This morsel of stenographic efficiency.

## MARJORIE WILLIAMS

Always happy, never sad,  
Full of pep and never bad.

## FRANCES ABBOTT

Her abilities on ten fingers I can't count,  
They total such a large amount.

## ANNABEL DANNISON

She aspires to be a teacher rare;  
In the game of life she's playing square.

## GERALDINE CLIFTON

Slipping, sliding, gliding, dancing,  
And oh, how this maid loves dancing!

## BETTY STETLER

A merry smile for everyone,  
A rippling laugh so full of fun.

## FLORA CONNOLLY

A happy disposition she does possess,  
And a catching giggle we must confess.

## AGNES GUNSETT

A lovable girl, we know 'tis true,  
For no one ever saw her feeling blue.

## EULAH SMITH

With the answer always ready,  
She's a scholar true and steady.

## HELEN GRAHAM

She speaks in such a gentle tone;  
We're glad we claimed her for our own.



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HELEN ACKOM

Welcome we smile,  
Farewell we sigh.

AMANDA KRUGH

Such a pleasant little lass,  
Always loyal to her class.



GEORGIA HEIST

In basketball she's a star,  
May her prowess continue far.

MARIE KINNEY

A smiling, carefree girl is she  
More like her we would like to be.



EDYTHE TINDALL

Pure heart and high her aims;  
We hope her way will lead to fame

ANITA SMITH

Black hair and eyes are her fatality,  
And a quiet, modest personality.



IRENE WISE

When Mr. Nott announces "A test",  
Poor Irene ceases to rest.

MISS VICTORIA HUGGINS

Advisor Senior Home Room 17.



MISS GRACE HALL

Advisor Senior Home Room 9.

RALPH GALLAPOO

Advisor Senior Home Room 18.



OUR BRIDGE

## Senior Records

**FRANCIS ABBOTT**  
From Craigsville, Indiana

**HELEN ACKOM**  
From Union Township Centralized

**CARL ALEXANDER**  
Science Club, '27  
Travel Club, '28

**BERNADINE BAKER**  
Y-Hi  
Campfire, '27  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Inter-class Basketball, '30

**GLENN BATES**  
"Y" Club, '30  
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"Three Pills in a Bottle," '27  
"Mound Builders," '30  
"A Christmas Carol," '30  
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"Clown Revue," '30  
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Track, '29  
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Home Room President, '30

**HARVEY BEASLEY**  
From Findlay

**ESTHER BERGEN**  
From Delavan, Wisconsin  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30  
Inter-class Basketball, '30  
Excalibur Staff, '30

**MAURICE BERNARD**  
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"Admirable Crichton," '28  
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Baseball, '29  
Hi-Y  
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**BESSIE BLACK**  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
Music Club, '27, '28

**JULIA BLAKE**  
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Y-Hi  
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**GERTRUDE BOWER**  
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"Clown Revue," '30  
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**FORREST BREWER**  
"Christmas Carol," '30  
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**ISABEL BROWN**  
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## MILDRED CHAMBERS

"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Clown Revue," '30  
Campfire Club, '27  
Music Club, '28  
Inter-class Basketball, '30

## IVA CHILCOTE

Campfire Club, '27, '28

## MARGARET CLARK

"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Clown Revue," '30  
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Y-Hi  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Prom Refreshment Committee, '29  
News Van Staff, '29

## GERALDINE CLIFTON

"Mound Builders," '27  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Clown Revue," '30  
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Y-Hi  
Music Club, '27, '28

## JEANETTE CONN

"Intimate Strangers," '29  
Vaudeville, '29  
"Clown Revue," '30  
Y-Hi  
Dramatic Club, '27, '28  
Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30  
Prom Finance Committee, '29

## FLORA CONNOLLY

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '27  
Campfire Club, '27  
Dramatic Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## MARGARET COUNSELLOR

From Ridge High School

## ANNABEL DANNISON

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28  
Honor Society, '30

## MILDRED DERWORT

Inter class Basketball, '28  
Campfire Club, '27, '28  
Y-Hi

## DON DEVINE

"Clown Revue," '30  
Football, '28, '29  
Track, '28, '29, '30  
Hi-Y  
"V" Club

## TOM DEWITT

"The Flower Shop," '27  
"Intimate Strangers," '29  
Basketball, '28, '29, '30  
"V" Club, '30  
Prom Decorating Committee, '29  
Social Committee, '30

## GERTRUDE DILTS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29

Campfire Club, '27  
News Van Staff, '29

## MARCELLA DOUGLAS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"American Girl," '29  
"Florat Shop," '27  
"Admirable Crichton," '29  
Dramatic Club, '28  
Campfire Club, '27  
Y-Hi  
Secretary-Treasurer, '28, '29  
Honor Society, '30

## NORMA DRAVING

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Music Club, '28  
Campfire Club, '27  
Prom Refreshment Committee, '29  
Honor Society, '30

## RUBY ENDSLEY

"Mound Builders," '27  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Music Club, '27, '28  
Math Club, '30  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Excalibur Staff (Editor-in-Chief), '30  
Ring and Pin Committee, '30  
Invitations Committee, '30  
Honor Society, '30

## CELIA EVANS

"The Lottery Man," '27  
"Why the Chimes Rang," '29  
"Rich Man, Poor Man," '27  
"The American Girl," '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '27  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Vaudeville, '29  
News Van Staff (Ass't. Editor), '29  
Music Club, '27, '28  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Y-Hi (President), '30  
Excalibur Staff, '30  
Prom Finance Committee, '27  
Secretary-Treasurer, '28  
Honor Society, '30

## ROBERTA EVANS

Campfire Club, '27  
Dramatic Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## JACK FECHTER

"The Patriotic Magician," '30  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
Travel Club, '27, '28

## HELEN FEIGERT

"Admirable Crichton," '28  
"Why the Chimes Rang," '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
Music Club, '28  
Campfire Club, '27  
Math Club, '30  
Prom Program Committee (Chairman), '30  
Honor Society, '30

## JACK FERGUSON

"Admirable Crichton," '28  
Vaudeville, '29  
"The Patriotic Magician," '30  
"Why Down South in Dixie," '28  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
Cheer Leader, '29, '30  
Junior Hi-Y  
Hi-Y (President), '30  
Math Club, '30  
"V" Club, '30  
Science Club, '27, '28  
Prom Finance Committee, '29  
Senior Social Committee, '30  
Excalibur Staff, '30  
Honor Society, '30

## PAUL FLEMING

"Mound Builders," '27  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Junior Hi-Y  
Dramatic Club, '28  
Hi-Y

## CARL FOX

Baseball, '29, '30  
Basketball, '28, '29, '30  
Hi-Y

## GALE FOX

Vaudeville, '29  
"Clown Revue," '30  
Football, '27, '28, '29  
"V" Club, '30  
Athletic Club, '28  
Science Club, '27  
Program Committee (Home Room), '30  
Prom Finance Committee, '29

## MARCILE GAMBLE

"Clown Revue," '30  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Girls' Glee Club, '27  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## LEE GAMBLE

Football, '28, '29  
News Writing Club, '27, '28



# EXCALIBUR

## FLOYD GEARY

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Track, '29, '30  
Junior Science Club, '27  
Junior Hi-Y  
Home Room (Vice-President), '30  
Vice-President, '27

## EUGENE GILLILAND

"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Football, '27, '28, '29, '30  
Inter-class Basketball, '30  
Athletic Club, '27, '28  
"Y" Club, '30  
Glee Club, '28  
Prom Decorating Committee, '29

## ELIZABETH GLEASON

"Admirable Crichton," '28  
"Clown Revue," '30  
Vaudeville, '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Dramatic Club, '27, '28  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Y-Hi (Vice-President), '30  
Prom Program Committee, '29  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## HAROLD GOUTY

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Basketball, '29, '30  
Baseball, '30  
Science Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28  
Boys' Glee Club, '27, '28  
"Y" Club

## HELEN GRAHAM

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
Campfire Club, '28  
Travel Club, '27

## CLARENCE GRUNEWALD

"Admirable Crichton," '28  
"Why the Chimes Rang," '28  
"Christmas Carol," '29  
Hi-Y  
Music Club, '27

## AGNES GUNSETT

"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28  
Secretary (Home Room), '30  
Excalibur, '30

## HAROLD HAINES

Football, '26, '27, '28  
Athletic Club, '27, '28  
"Y" Club, '30

## WEIKERT HARTZELL

Vaudeville, '29  
Student Athletic Manager, '29, '30  
Football, '27  
Junior Hi-Y  
Hi-Y  
Math Club, '30  
"Y" Club, '30  
Ring and Pin Committee, '30  
Prom Finance Committee, '29  
Vice-President, '28, '29  
Invitation Committee, '30  
President, '30  
Honor Society, '30

## MARGUERITE HARTZOG

"Rich Man, Poor Man," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"American Girl," '29  
Y-Hi  
Campfire Club, '28  
Girls' Glee Club, '28

## GEORGIA HEIST

Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30  
Campfire Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## DAN HELMAN

"Clown Revue," '30  
"The Lottery Man," '27  
Vaudeville, '29  
"Admirable Crichton," '29  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Athletic Club, '27  
Dramatic Club, '28  
Junior Hi-Y  
Hi-Y  
Boys' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Prom Chairman, '29  
Ring and Pin Committee, '30  
Class President, '27, '28, '29  
Home Room President, '30  
Invitations Committee, '30  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## DONALD HIPSEY

Science Club, '27, '28

## REINHOLD HOFMAN

Science Club, '27  
Poster Club, '28  
Honor Society, '30

## BARBARA HOLBROOK

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Vaudeville, '29  
"Clown Revue," '30  
Inter-class Basketball, '30  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28  
Prom Decorating Committee, '29  
Home Room Treasurer, '30

## MARTHA HUMPHREYS

"The Clown Revue," '30  
"Patriotic Magician," '30  
Vaudeville, '29  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30  
Dramatic Club, '27, '28  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Prom Decorating Committee (Chairman), '29  
Social Committee (Chairman), '30  
Y-Hi  
Excalibur Staff, '30  
Secretary-Treasurer, '30  
Home Room Representative, '30  
Invitations Committee, '30  
Ring and Pin Committee, '30

## GWENDLYN JEROME

"Admirable Crichton," '28  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
Science Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28

## IRENE JOHNSON

"Intimate Strangers," '29  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Travel Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## LAWRENCE KESLER

Junior Hi-Y  
Science Club, '27, '28

## VERA KESLER

"Intimate Strangers," '29  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
Music Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28  
Y-Hi  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## CARLTON KING

Football, '29  
Athletic Club, '27  
Science Club, '28

## MARIE KINNEY

Y-Hi  
Campfire Club, '27, '28

## AMANDA KRUGH

Dramatic Club, '28  
Campfire Club, '27

## MILDRED KREIDER

"Admirable Crichton," '29  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"American Girl," '29  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
"Clown Revue," '30  
Campfire Club, '28  
Music Club, '27

## MARJORIE LEVINNESS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Campfire Club, '28

## LAURA MCCONAHAY

From Napoleon  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

## LUTHER MCCOY

Football, '27, '28  
Science, '27, '28

## RUTH McDONALD

Interclass Basketball, '30  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"The American Girl," '29  
"The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30  
Math Club, '30  
Y-Hi  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Athletic Club, '30  
Campfire Club, '28  
Honor Society, '30

## ROBERT MCGINNIS

Science Club, '27  
Travel Club, '28

# EXCALIBUR

## FLORENCE MANKEN

"Admirable Crichton," '29  
Poster Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28

## MILDRED MATTHEWS

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29

## GERALD MILLER

Hi-Y  
Baseball, '29, '30  
Inter-class Basketball, '30  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

## LOIS MILLER

Campfire Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## RUTH MILLER

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
"Feast of the Red Corn," '26  
Science Club, '26  
Athletic Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28

## MARCELE MONTAGUE

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Clown Revue," '29  
Y-Hi  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Prom Finance Committee, '29  
News Van Staff, '27  
Excalibur Staff, '30  
Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28  
Ring and Pin Committee, '30  
Invitations Committee, '30  
Honor Society, '30

## MARY ELLEN MORRISON

"Three Pits in a Bottle," '27  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
"The Mound Builders," '27  
"American Girl," '29  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Poster Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## MILDRED MOWREY

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Inter-class Basketball, '30  
Music Club, '27  
Home Economics Club, '28  
Refreshment Prom Committee, '29  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## EVADEE NORRIS

"Christmas Carol," '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Music Club, '27, '28  
Y-Hi  
Honor Society, '30

## LA'VON PIERCE

"Intimate Strangers," '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
Inter-class Basketball, '29, '30  
Music Club, '27, '28

## MARGARET ALICE PRESLEY

From Franklin  
Y-Hi

## MARTHA RAYMOND

Vaudeville, '29  
"Clown Revue," '30  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"American Girl," '29  
Y-Hi  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28  
Basketball, '29, '30  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## DAVID ROGGENKEMPER

"Christmas Carol," '29  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
Football, '27, '28, '29  
Inter-class Basketball, '30  
Hi-Y

## MORRIS SAAM

"Clown Revue," '30  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
Science Club, '27  
Music Club, '28

## RUTH SCHUSTER

Inter-class Basketball, '29  
Home Economics Club, '28  
Y-Hi  
Prom Program Committee, '29

## KARL SHINGLEDECKER

"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '30  
Radio Club, '27  
Science Club, '27  
Travel Club, '28  
Prom Decorating Committee, '29

## MAX SHOCK

"Admirable Crichton," '29  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Ghost of Lollypop Bay," '29  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## ANITA SMITH

Campfire Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28  
Y-Hi

## EULAH SMITH

Dramatic Club, '27  
Campfire Club, '28

## KENNETH SMITH

Football, '28, '29  
Science Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28  
"V," Club, '30  
Hi-Y  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

## LLOYD SMITH

Radio Club, '28  
Football, '28

## MARY SPAYD

Math Club, '30  
Honor Society, '30

## LEORA SPROUL

Travel Club, '27, '28

## VAUGHN STARKEY

"Why the Chimes Rang," '29

## BETTY STETLER

"Clown Revue," '30  
Basketball, '27, '28, '29  
Manager Senior Basketball, '30  
Dramatic Club, '27  
Athletic Club, '28  
Y-Hi  
Prom Entertainment Committee, '29  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## MARJORIE STEWARD

"Clown Revue," '30  
"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Campfire Club, '27  
Poster Club, '28  
Y-Hi  
Excalibur Staff, '30  
Honor Society, '30

## CURTIS STOLLER

Inter-class Basketball, '30  
Hi-Y  
"She Stoops to Conquer," '30

## VIVIAN STUCK

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
"Mound Builders," '27  
"Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
Campfire Club, '27, '28

## ANOLIA TATE

"American Girl," '29  
Campfire Club, '27, '28  
Y-Hi  
Prom Decorating Committee, '29  
Senior Social Committee, '30  
Ring and Pin Committee, '30  
Invitations Committee, '30  
Excalibur Staff, '30

## THOMAS THOMAS

Football, '27, '29  
Athletic Club, '27, '28

# EXCALIBUR

## EDYTHE TINDALL

"Mound Builders," '27  
 "Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
 Campfire Club, '27  
 Home Economics Club, '28

## CARL TOMLINSON

Inter-class Basketball, '30  
 Hi-Y  
 Home Room Representative, '30  
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30

## BOB TRIPPY

"Christmas Carol," '29  
 "Admirable Crichton," '28  
 "Ghost of Lollipop Bay," '29  
 Dramatic Club, '27, '28  
 Hi-Y  
 Ring and Pin Committee, '30

## FRIEDA WEHAGE

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27

"Mound Builders," '27  
 Campfire Club, '27  
 Music Club, '28  
 Y-Hi

## MARJORIE WILLIAMS

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
 "Mound Builders," '27  
 "Way Down South in Dixie," '28  
 "The American Girl," '29  
 Dramatic Club, '27  
 Newswriting Club, '28  
 Y-Hi

## CHARLES WILLIMAN

Inter-class Basketball, '30  
 Junior Hi-Y  
 Hi-Y  
 "Clown Revue," '30  
 "She Stoops to Conquer," '30  
 Excilbur Staff (Bus. Manager), '30  
 Science Club, '27, '28  
 Honor Society, '30

## IRENE WISE

"Childhood of Hiawatha," '27  
 "Mound Builders," '27  
 Music Club, '27, '28  
 Campfire Club, '27

## CAREY WITHROW

"Three Bears," '27  
 Music Club, '27  
 Science Club, '28

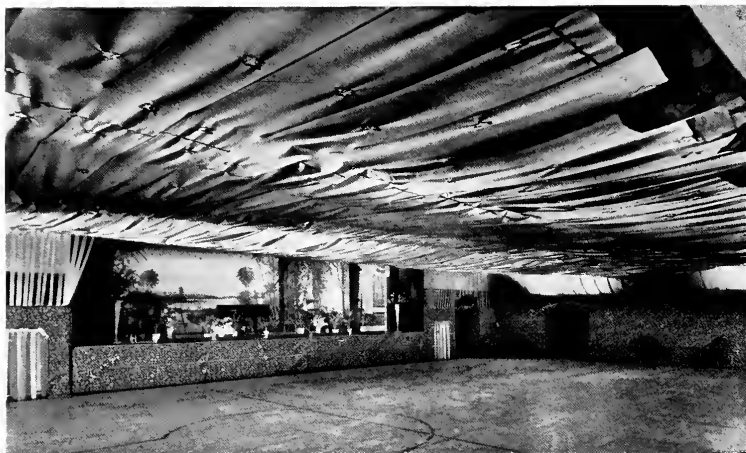
## MARJORIE WORTHINGTON

Home Economics Club, '27, '28

## PAUL WYANDT

Football, '29  
 Science Club, '27, '28





## Senior Class History

### *Story of the Slender Green Shoots*

(Last Installment)

Springtime—and the slender green shoots which first peeped through the surface of a most cultivated soil on September 14, 1926, have blossomed! The gardeners are satisfied with their work and now these blossomed plants may be transplanted into the garden of the world to make it more beautiful and fruitful.

In the center of our garden the first year stood the King, Dan Helman, with his attendants, Floyd Geary and Martha Humphreys, who remained throughout the season to guide and help the weak shoots to stay alive. In this garden the little shoots turned to different things. Those who chose to be seen on the Honor Roll were regular attendants through that season: Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Vera Kesler, Ruth McDonald, Iva Chilcote, Geraldine Clifton, Annabel Dannison, Norma Draving, Marcella Douglas, Evadne Norris, Mary Spayd, Marjorie Steward, Irene Johnston, Reinhold Hoffman, Paul Fleming, Weikert Hartzell, and Paul Wyandt. Some of the little green shoots chose athletics: Jeanette Conn, Martha Humphreys, Betty Stetler, Georgia Heist, Gene Gilliland, and Bob Gribler. Those who chose dramatics: Celia Evans and Dan Helman. Some were musical and played in the orchestra and many lifted their voices in song (although not greatly appreciated by the upptr classmen). Some enjoyed the days so much that they remained for an extra forty-five minutes in Room 25!!!

Everybody has to have a rest and we took one for three months. When again we showed our reads we noticed around us about 150 very little shoots, a replica of ourselves a year before. At last! we could now give to someone else those words that a beloved teacher gave to us: "Freshmen should be seen and not heard."

Dan Helman again had the prominent place in our garden and Weikert Hartzell and Celia Evans stood with him. We began, without much trouble, to do the things required of us—sell play tickets and magazines, help pay off K. K. debt and Lecture Course tickets. And so this second season passed with all of us growing taller and straighter.

Again we took a short sleep and when we appeared, people did not recognize us as the little green shoots who had seemed so very, very green two seasons before. We have our roots very firmly planted. Dan Helman, Weikert Hartzell, and Marcella Douglas stood in the prominent place. The names on the Honor Roll were: Francis Abbot, Gertrude Dilts, Marcella Douglas, Norman Draving, Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Marcele Montague, Marjorie Steward, Weikert Hartzell and Reinhold Hoffman. Our stage artists in the class play, "The Intimate Stranger," were: Vera Kesler, Tom DeWitt, Jeanette Conn, Ralph Ogg, Jack Merris, LaVonne Pierce, Irene Johnson, and Glenn Bates. Our athletes were: Tom DeWitt, Don DeVine, Harold Haines, Betty Stetler, Julia Blake, Georgia Heist, Jeanette Conn, and Martha Humphreys. To close the season with a bang we gave a promenade for the benefit of our older sisters and brothers. In our garden that evening, under the moon and stars and the spell of enchanting music, everyone flowered out in their brightest colors and made it a joyous occasion. After this hard but pleasant work we were given a rest and we realized as we took it that the next time we were to have such a rest that we would never come back to stay.

Our pleasures and hard work are nearly over with the able guidance of Weikert Hartzell who, with Dan Helman and Marcella Douglas, has headed us in this last year. We have worn our pins and rings for nearly a year which, for the time being, is a reward for our merits until we have the long hoped for diploma. Our Honor Roll for this year showed forth as blossoms: Esther Bergen, Annabel Dannison, Gertrude Dilts, Norma Draving, Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Marcele Montague, Evadne Norris, Mary Spayd, Laura McConahey, Weikert Hartzell, Reinhold Hoffman, and Gerald Miller. Our last play has been given, "She Stoops to Conquer," with Martha Humphreys, Laura McConahey, Gwendolyn Jerome, Mary Ellen Morrison, Jack Fechter, Dan Helman, Glenn Bates, Jack Ferguson, Curtiss Stoller, Carl Tomlinson, Morris Saam, Paul Wyandt, Charles Williman, David Roggenkemper, Kenneth Smith and Gerald Miller portraying their talents. Our athletes were: Heist, Blake, Conn, Chambers, Mowery, Humphreys, Holbrook, Raymond, McDonald, DeWitt, Haines, Gilliland, Bates, Fox, Devine, K. Smith, Roggenkemper, Wyandt, and Gamble.

Our height is reached and all the Old Rose and Silver has blended, forming for 107 girls and boys the word "Success." Graduation is here, the class of '30 wishes everyone the success and happiness which we have had—would you care if we sent them to you?

—HELEN FEIGERT, '30.

## Senior Prophecy

"She was in a wauking marathon,  
Say, she was the whole show;  
And she hasn't stopped competing  
Although it was six months ago."

As this song came over the radio, sung by the famous radio performers Gernadine Baker and Marcile Gamble, I thought at once of the famous talking marathon in which Annabel Dannison and Mildred Derwort were paired against each other. One talked for ten minutes, then the other talked for ten minutes.

Finally after about six hours and both going strong, Annabel started talking about the Class of 1930 in which she graduated.

Annabel speaking: "The other day I ran into Jeanette Conn. If what I hear is true, Jeanette gets alimony from four husbands. Well, anyway, it seems as if Jeanette had just returned from an alumni reunion. While she was at the meeting she met a lot of our old classmates, and here's the way she told me about the reunion. (Oh yes, Tom DeWitt was there. I hear that he's signing Anita Smith's Peroxide for the Hair. Yes, and so was Jack Ferguson. Jack was a Senator for two terms. He holds the record for the longest speech in the Senate. He talked for thirty-six hours. There were several other speeches, too. Ruby Endsley talked about her life among the Zulus. Julia Blake told us how she was finding romance in everyday life. Kenneth Smith was there too. He stood before the statue in the east end of the Study Hall and tried to find out if it was Homer or Socrates. Morris Saam brought his wife and eight children with him. Flora Connolly, the great chemist, gave an interpretative dance, while Forest Brewer, who is still girl-hunting, interpreted it. Oh, time, did you say!)"

And then Mildred started. "I was at the reunion, too, and I saw everyone. Charles Williman was there in a party which Bob Trippy brought. Charles has at last become related by law to the Trippy family. Bob Trippy is a very noted writer. From the notes that he took on a trip with Charles he has written a parody on 'Travels with a Donkey.' Vaughn Starkey, the big butter and egg man, was there, too. He sat next to me. I found out that the butter and eggs had come from his dairy and poultry farm. I also renewed my friendship with the two Ziegfield Follies girls, Leora Sproul and Frances Abbott. Eulah Smith, who is famed as one of the most successful evangelists, came to the reunion just long enough to say 'Hello' to everybody. She couldn't stay, because she was conducting some services at the Rev. Daniel Helman's church. Carl William Alexander showed up at the reunion quite late but he said that he was detained by business. He has a second-hand store in Chicago. Gwendolyn Jerome formally announced her engagement to Clarence Grunewald. I never saw any pair act more like love-birds than those two. Marcella Douglas and Georgia Heist closed up their beauty shop to come, but they left early as they had appointments. Carl Tomlinson and his faithful spouse (once Marguerite Hartzog) gave everyone tips on the stock market. Donald Devine was in a very jovial mood and told us all about his adventures as a prohibition officer in Kentucky. It was perfectly thrilling. Oh dear, time's up and I just started!"

Annabel beginning: "Jeanette also told me that Bessie Black and Isabel Brown were there. Isn't it funny that they should own the Black & Brown Dye Company? She also said that Carey Withrow, the pugilist, gave a demonstration. I had a letter from Helen Feigert today. She said the reunion was a grand success. Vera went with Helen. Vera Kesler married a Celina minister and then Vera's husband married Helen to a Celina man. I hear that they are still good friends. Helen told me that they danced a little and that Agnes Gunsett was the chaperone. It seems as if Agnes is always in demand as a chaperone. From what Helen said, Ruth McDonald came only to look for men for her bureau. She is running a bureau for women that can't marry. Ruth promises to catch the husband. Norma Draving looked very tired indeed, Jeanette said. I hear that she

intends to publish her fourteen page notes soon and she is working extra hard on them.

After taking ten minutes to catch her breath, Mildred started again. "Mildred Chambers came wearing an exclusive evening creation of the Humphreys and Holbrook Style House. Mildred is the head model in the firm. Harold Haines has grown a beard and is trying to spread Bolshevism in America. Lee Gamble explained how he taught football to his players. He turned out a wonderful team last year, never a defeat. Although peace conferences are very much out of style at present, Marjorie Steward told me that she holds them regularly to keep all her friends on peaceful terms. Betty Gleason told me that she formed a laundry ladies' prep school after sending her clothes to the laundry once. During the program the chairman read a telegram from Amanda Krugh saying that she was so sorry she was unable to attend but as she was making her debut in the grand opera, she was unable to come. I found out later that even Margaret Clark, the strict critic, was loud in praise for Amanda's voice. Mildred Krieder told us about her around the world flight. Bob McGinnis, the undertaker, whispered to me that she showed signs of being flighty long ago. Mildred Mowrey supplied all the speakers with new jokes. Max Shook and his inspiration, Florence Mankin, are teaching orchestra in Van Wert. Gaylord Fox, the great Sherlock Holmes—oh dear, time again;"

And again Annabel started: "I saw Flora Connolly the other day. She told me that she was the professor of chemistry at Ohio State University. Donald Hipsley, she also said, was the professor of English there. I read in the paper that Carl Fox, the electrician, died from a shock. David Roggenkemper, I hear, is holding a class in home sewing. Oh yes, at a bridge party I went to the other day, I met Thomas Thomas. He told me that Betty Stetler married Karl Shingledecker and they are living on a small farm. Floyd Geary is their hired man. I always knew Betty's ambitious eyes would get her something lovely. I saw a picture of Glenn Bates the other day. He is an advertising man. He advertises Arrow Collars. Let me see—is there anyone else? Oh, Harvey Beasley. I hear that he is trying to please someone. There was Celia Evans, too. It is rumored that a bold bad man out west, where she was teaching school, has made off with her. I heard Gene Gilliland give a talk against divorce some time ago, but now since his marriage, he is no longer against it."

Mildred's turn: "Mary Ellen Morrison was also at the reunion. I think she's still looking for a husband. Marjorie LeViness and Luther McCoy came to ether although it is rumored that they are now seeking a divorce. Marjorie told me that Martha Raymond with her cat and cup of tea is spending her days at home among her souvenirs. Paul Fleming has also entered the famous state of matrimony with Clara someone or other. Gerald Miller tried to get us all to live in Scott. He is spending all of his time soliciting population for Scott. Geraldine Clifton was at our reunion, too. She is a very devoted Christian. She spends most of her time playing bridge or at a Ladies' Aid Society. Remember Vivian Struck? Well, she's a dancing teacher; she dances very gracefully. Lois Miller is the star student of the Plumber's Correspondence School. Mildred Mathews looked very worried to me, but I learned that she is worrying about those condemning shadows. At the end of the reunion we were told about those who have died. Let's see—I believe that someone said that LaVonne Pierce, after an unfortunate love affair, just pined away. And then there was little Irene Johnston who tried crossing where traffic was dense, has gone hence. And Maurice Bernard got ambitious and stayed awake for one whole day and died from it. Carlton King has eloped with a circus acrobat and hasn't been seen since. Oh, your turn now, Annie."

And so Annabel continued: "Do you remember when Mr. Katterheinrich called Analia Tate, Anolia Tail? Well, she is running a tea shop which she calls 'The Ol' Tale.' At her tea room I met Helen Ackom, the president of the Typist Association, who told me that Esther Bergen had just lectured to them on 'Know Your Ancestors.' She recommended as references the Marmosettes and the Hamadryas. I also learned that Lawrence Kesler has joined the Navy to see the world, and seeing it he is—and how! Roberta Evans

has moved to another town away from Marcella for a masculine reason. Oh! and Reinhold Hoffman is the Justice of the Peace at Ohio City. Weikert Hartzell has recommended to Van Wert City Council that our 'small Jordan' be detoured or covered as its slight odor is fairly offensive. Did you see the modern art Marie Kinney has done? She was placed in the Hall of Fame for her work already. Margaret Alice Presley, who made pajama suits popular in Van Wert High, has a shop which specializes only in lounge ensembles. Paul Wyandt has a tailor establishment on Morris Avenue, New York City."

And now Mildred again: "Ruth Schuster has the only Rathskeller in America, imported from Germany. Gertrude Dilts and Marcelle Montague are trying our 'Gertrude Bower—Cook Book.' Gertrude and Marcelle have a delicatessen store. Curtis Stoller is a trick bicycle rider on the Keith Circuit. Irene Wise is secretary to Dr. Laura McConahay the great nerve specialist. Frieda Wehage I hear is selling used calls. Marjorie Worthington is suing for breach of promise. The case promises to be the most important of the year. I see where Marjorie Williams, the tennis star, was introduced to the Queen of England. Edythe Tindall, due to resemblance to the notorious Miss Smith, was arrested last week but was soon released. Edythe gave me all the details of her arrest. She was sure to let me know that even Iva Chilcote, who was doing Europe, wired her regrets and hoped she would be released. Iva's companion, Evadne Norris, also wired. Are you going to hear Harold Gouty when he comes next week? They say he makes his violin talk. Helen Graham is still a perfectly good stenographer. Ruth Miller is selling vibrators. Oh, your turn again, Mildred."

And so far, far into time.

—JACH FECHTER, '30.

## Senior Class Will

We, the Class of 1930, of Van Wert High School, being in good health and sound mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our successors, the Juniors, we bequeath our front seats in Assembly and our dignity. May they uphold it with seriousness and as faithfully as we have done.

The Sophomore Class is to receive our school spirit as shown throughout the years.

To the Freshmen we leave all the pencils, erasers, or paper which we may have left behind in the mad rush at the end of the year. May they make use of them and may these impart to them some of our knowledge.

### PERSONAL BEQUESTS

Eugene Gilliland bequests his new overalls to Clair Myers.

Mildred Derwort wills her earrings to Rosalie Barnes.

Georgia Heist's knack of handling a basketball to Bernice Stetler.

Maurice Saam and Max Shock leave their musical voices to Harry Williams and Bob Gephart. Put them to good use, boys!

Gerald Miller's ability to dress nicely to Eugene Hammond.

Floyd Geary's latest book on "How to Kid Teachers" is to be put into the hands of Paul Roggenkemper.

Don Devine wills his everlasting smile to Francis Schock.

The quiet, studious disposition of Helen Ackom is bequeathed to Barbara Harris.

To Janet Phelps, Julia Blake leaves her place as class tomboy.

Dan Helman and Betty Gleason leave to Charles Exline and Dorothy Balyeat their wonderful companionship during high school years.

Martha Humphreys wills a book on "How to Become a Good Dancer" to Mildred Morgan.



Irene Johnston's proud disposition is willed to Helen L. Pierson.  
 To Mary E. Holbrook, Gertrude Bower gives her quiet and easy manner.  
 Carey Withrow leaves—Earl Rhodenbaugh still in school.  
 Margaret Counsellor wishes upon Joy Mercer her quiet walk.  
 To Marion Cassidy, Annabel Dannison leaves her studious disposition.  
 Celia Evans wills her place as prima donna of the class to Inez Krugh.  
 Martha Raymond's jazzie airs to Helen Fleming.  
 To Francis Mathews Forest Brewer leaves his love for the girls.  
 Mildred Chambers wills her freckles to Margaret Trippy.  
 Helen Graham leaves her neat shorthand book to the school.  
 To Isabelle Brittsan, Agnes Gunsett wills her Sunday night dates.  
 Ruth McDonald leaves all her hats to Helen Sproul for all time except on rainy days.  
 Don't forget the provision, Helen.  
 Mildred Mathews wills her goal, Graduation, to the Juniors.  
 Jane Lehman will receive Lois Miller's wave set. Maybe Jane doesn't need it.  
 Mildred Mowrey leaves her love for a good laugh to any downhearted under-classman.  
 David Roggenkemper's horse laugh to Galen Conley.  
 To Fay Canny, Ruth Schuster wills some of her height.  
 Mary Spayd leaves her store of knowledge to some needy Freshie.  
 Betty Stetler wills her spike heel shoes to Irene Agler.  
 Marjori Steward leaves her worn-out typewriter to a commercial student.  
 Harold Haines' Ford is left for Mr. Bowland. Be sure to take good care of it.  
 Helen Feigert wills her love for Chemistry to any unfortunate chemist.  
 To John Evans, Jack Fechter leaves his wonderful gift of memory.  
 The mathematical ability of Bob Trippy and Jack Ferguson is bequeathed to anyone  
 having hard luck in that line.  
 Iva Chilcote wills her gracious smile to Geraldine Norris.  
 Vera Kesler leaves her witty talk to Margaret Klein.  
 Gwendolyn Jerome leaves a string of broken hearts.  
 Carlton King wills a book, "How to Make Love in French," to Harold Linton.  
 Bernadine Baker bequeaths her curly hair to Mildred Leviness.  
 Gertrude Dilts and Isabel Brown just completed "How to Become a Flapper." They  
 leave it to Nell Dorman.  
 Barbara Holbrook bequeaths her musical talent to Ruth Costin.  
 Florence Mankin's charitable nature is willed to Bertha May.  
 Lawrence Kesler and Eulah Smith give all their bookkeeping books to Harold Kouts.  
 Could you use them, Harold?  
 Frances Abbot leaves her "A's" in business to anyone who can't get a high grade in it.  
 To Lucille Dorman, Marjorie Leviness bequeaths her diligence in her school work.  
 Charles Williman wills to Chester Rickets his business air around the school.  
 Irene Wise leaves her photograph where everyone can see it.  
 Curtis Stoller leaves Marvin Jones his quiet and calm ways.  
 To Mary E. Walters Marceale Montague gives her ability as an office girl.  
 Lloyd Smith leaves Lionel Webb his uncanny ability to get out of mix-ups.  
 Marcella Douglas leaves the class treasury . . . empty.  
 Esther Bergan wills Marjorie Cook her accuracy and speed in typing.  
 To Keith Painter, Don Hipsley leaves his love for reading stories in class.  
 Bessie Black leaves all her notes she has received this year to Leah Tharcher.  
 Luther McCoy wills some of his height to Oscar Olson.  
 Tom DeWitt leaves his popularity with the girls to Cyril Bectol. Will you need it,  
 Cyril?  
 Paul Fleming leaves his French book to Eugene Schmidt. We're sure that Gene will  
 appreciate it even if Paul didn't.

## EXCALIBUR

Marcile Gamble wills her red dresses to G. Wherry.

Gaylord Fox leaves all the money he has banked this year to John Painter.

Mildred Matthys is to take Ruby Endsley's place on the Honor Roll. Will you keep it up, Billy?

Harold Gouty leaves the school with regrets.

Lee Gamble wills his art of painting and drawing pictures to Mr. Osborn.

Flora Connolly's pep is left for Alice F. Stuckey.

To Florence Black is bequeathed Jeanette Conn's happy and jolly disposition.

Maurice Bernard leaves his place as football advertiser to Charles Keyser.

Geraldine Clifton's love of underclass(men) to Louise Strack.

Margaret Clark leaves to Joanne Rucklos her ability to attract men. ? ? ?

Weikert Hartzell bequeaths to Albert Stickney his job as assistant chemist.

Marguerite Hartzog wills a box of face powder to anyone who has a shiny nose.

To Vera Fox, Anolia Tate leaves her modesty. ? ? ?

Leora Sproul leaves her neatness in her school work to Lucille Hipsley.

Norma Draving bequeaths her extra credits to anyone who needs some.

Carl Alexander gives his willingness to work to James English.

Glenn Bates leaves to Charles Daniels a paradise (pair of dice).

Anita Smith and Mary E. Morrison leave to Mary E. Barbour and Maxine Masters their Celina Romeos.

To Arlo Turner, Roberta Evans cheerfully gives her fairy laugh.

Karl Shingledecker gives his ability to play the sax to Earl Smith.

Kenneth Smith and Reinhold Hoffman leave the school—well satisfied.

LaVon Pierce leaves her proficiency in running the mimeograph to any aspirant.

To Cleo Jones and Mildred Richards, Mildred Kreider bequeaths her extensive wardrobe. Don't fight girls!

Opal Carter is to receive Edith Tindall's love for Business English.

Carl Tomlinson leaves his interest in Hi-Y to the boys of the High School.

Marjorie Worthington wills her ability to make long shot baskets to Betty Borchers.

Clarence Grunewald bequeaths his ability to get just inside the room (sometimes) before the last bell rings to Cecile Hartzog.

Marjorie Williams wills her curling iron to Evelyn Marker.

Amanda Krugh's French reading to Mary K. Myers.

Marie Kinney leaves her large tantalizing eyes to Evelyn Marker.

Carl Fox wills his patience at typing to Robert Slusser.

Thomas Thomas' abundance of flaming locks to Myron Mowery.

Laura McConahay gives her giggles to Margaret Sinn.

Frieda Wehage bequeaths her generosity to Louise Perry.

Vaughn Starkey leaves his mustache to Dick Allen.

Margaret Alice Presley's lovely curly hair to Ellen Uncapher.

Vivian Stuck bequeaths her frankness and loyalty to certain freshmen.

Harvey Beasley wills his rubber sling shot to Don Cole.

Evadne Norris's patience in working bookkeeping to Mary E. Sampsell.

Ruth Miller's sunny disposition to John Allen.

Robert McGinnis wills his laziness to Lowell Hattery.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty, we, the Senior Class, acknowledge this to be our testament.

MARCELLA DOUGLAS, '30.

NORMA DRAVING, '30.



## Under Graduates



Allen, John  
Allen, Richard  
Alberts, Thomas  
Ault, Lillian  
Bailey, Margaret  
Barbour, Mary Ellen  
Barnes, Rosalie  
Bechtol, Cyril  
Bowden, Elizabeth  
Busch, Oral  
Carter, Opal  
Clark, Martha  
Conley, Wilfred  
Coombs, Kenneth  
Costin, Ruth  
Custer, Forest  
Daniels, Charles  
Dickey, Laura  
Dorman, Lucille  
Eck, Ralph  
Emerick, Florence  
Gecowets, Dick

Geppart, Robert  
Goff, Richard  
Grunewald, Clarence  
Hammond, Eugene  
Harvey, Harold  
Hipsley, Lucille  
Hoffman, Irma  
Jacks, Floyd  
Jones, Cleo  
Jones, John  
Kampf, Helena  
Kesler, Charles  
Keyser, Charles  
Klein, Eugene  
Knodel, Herbert  
Kouts, Harold  
Krug, Inez  
Kuhn, Robert  
Lane, Louise  
LeViness, Marion  
Linsner, Karl  
Mallory, Dorothy

## Junior Class History

"Aho, Mates!"

The good ship "Progress" of the Junior Class has once again cast anchor after her third voyage in a series of four: namely, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. You may be sure this trip has been a very pleasant one, one that all the crew will never want to forget.

We had as captain on this trip Kenneth Coombs, who also piloted us through our Sophomore cruise. He had for his first and second mates Earl Smith and Johnny Jones, who also served under him during the last cruise. These officials carried their respective responsibilities to the advantage of the crew.

We were also fortunate in having with us those sailors who endeavored to make our trip a success by offering their services in obtaining good grades as our course advanced. Those of the Junior crew for the semester honor roll were Treva Stuck, Margaret Sinn, Mildred Matthys, and Delores Plumb.

Too, we had in our midst those who held our standard high by obtaining athletic laurels. They should be given mention because of their spirit for "dear old Van Wert High School."

Master, Maxine  
 Matthews, Ruth  
 Matthews, Francis  
 Matthys, Mildred  
 May, Bertha  
 Mercer, Joy  
 Merris, Jack  
 Myers, Mary K.  
 Miller, Donald  
 Moore, Ruth  
 Moyrey, Myron  
 Painter, Keith  
 Pease, Olan  
 Pennell, Louise  
 Pfum, Delores  
 Priddy, Truman  
 Richards, Mildred  
 Ringer, Harold  
 Russell, Virginia  
 Rush, Irene  
 Saam, Wilson  
 Sampell, William

Schmidt, Eugene  
 Sinn, Margaret  
 Smith, Earl  
 Sterler, Bernice  
 Stickney, Albert  
 Strack, Louise  
 Stittsworth, Freeman  
 Stuck, Treva  
 Tarlton, Elouise  
 Tice, Maxine  
 Tindall, Ethel  
 Thatcher, Leah  
 Thomas, Harold  
 Uncapher, Ellen  
 Vian, Brooks  
 Walters, Mary Ellen  
 Weaver, Jennings  
 Wells, Gaylord  
 Wilson, Omah  
 Williman, Margaret  
 Wright, Isabel  
 Yoh, Ruth

The Juniors receiving varsity letters in football were Albert Stickney, Tom Alberts, Gene Hammond, Kenneth Coombs, Dick Gecowets, and Gene Schmidt. We also had representatives in basketball. Three crew members received varsity letters—Albert Stickney, Harold Kouts, and Myron Mowrey. In baseball and track we were also well represented.

For the ship's entertainment the crew staged a three-act comedy, "Honor Bright," with our captain, Kenneth Coombs, and Mildred Richards as the leading couple. They were supported by a very pleasing cast. All in all the play made a big hit.

We also had a girls' inter-class basketball team with Isabel Wright as captain. Although this team didn't make such an extraordinary showing they fought for the best.

Now that the captain's log is finished, it is evident that the happy memories of the third cruise of the "Progress" of the Junior Class will live as a glowing ember in the hearts of its crew forever.

GENE SCHMIDT, '31.





Agler, Adeline  
 Agler, Irene  
 Allen, Eleanor  
 Allen, Madonna  
 Balyeat, Dorothy  
 Baxter, Oakley  
 Baxter, Earl  
 Bonnewitz, Janet  
 Black, Florence  
 Black, Anna Bess  
 Blake, John  
 Brittan, Isabelle  
 Brown, Hoyt  
 Cassidy, Robert  
 Chambers, Alice  
 Clifton, Don  
 Cole, Donald  
 Cole, Doris  
 Comer, Guy  
 Cook, Marjorie  
 Costin, Joan  
 Cotterman, William  
 Corathers, Cecile  
 DeWitt, Gwendolyn  
 Dilbone, Donald  
 Dougal, Reba  
 Dudley, Erwin  
 Dunifon, Vern  
 Elder, Graydon  
 Emerson, Mildred  
 English, James  
 English, Mary  
 Evan, John  
 Exline, Charles  
 Felger, George P.  
 Fleming, Helen  
 Fox, Kathryn  
 Gouty, Maxelline  
 Greenewald, Dale  
 Grove, Arthur  
 Gunsett, Florence  
 Hammond, Ida Mae  
 Haines, Walter  
 Harber, Wilma  
 Harris, Barbara  
 Harvey, Lelia  
 Hattery, Lowell  
 Henderson, Harry  
 Hofmann, Velma  
 Holbrook, Mary Ellen  
 Jacobs, William  
 Jones, Marvin  
 Kanney, Golda  
 Keltner, Gladys  
 Kennedy, Bernice  
 Klein, Margaret  
 Kreisner, Charles  
 Lahman, Pauline  
 Lehman, Robert  
 Leiter, LeRoy  
 LeViness, Mildred

## Sophomore Class History

That "history repeats itself" is an oft quoted adage, so in some respects the history of the Sophomore Class of '29-'30 will parallel that of its predecessors.

Sincerely believing "Lives of all great men remind us, we can make our lives sublime," our class, numbering 126, on September 9-19, '29, enthusiastically and jubilantly trudged our way down "The Long Walk," up "The Trodden Steps," and over "The Threshold of Learning" worn by the footsteps of many former classes of "Sophs."

We hearkened to the call "Let us then be up and doing," and the result was the following class organization: President, Robert Lehman; Vice-President, Don Cole; Secretary and Treasurer, Helen L. Pierson.

With a "heart for any fate," we boldly waded in "where angels fear to tread," into the intricate and unheard of realms of Geometry, Latin, English, etc.

For weeks we boldly pursued and still achieved knowledge.

Our kind teachers had taken great and infinite pains that we "learned to labor," and we soon found that Longfellow knew his "stuff" when he so feelingly penned the phrase, "Life is real, life is earnest."

Linton, Harold  
Lockard, Fred  
Louth, Richard  
McCollum, Ray  
Marbaugh, William  
Matthews, Clifford  
Marker, Evelyn  
May, Richard  
Milheim, Wendell  
Miller, Margaret  
Miller, Edith  
Miller, Ruth  
Miller, Willis  
Mohler, Vada  
Montgomery, Marcile  
Morgan, Mildred  
Myers, Clair  
Nichols, Ruth  
Norris, Geraldine  
Owens, Robert  
Perry, Louise  
Phelps, Janet  
Pierson, Helen L.  
Pierce, Jason  
Pond, Lucille  
Pond, Vernon  
Pontius, Burdette  
Radiker, Harlan  
Reidenbaugh, Louise  
Robinson, Mildred

Rhodenbaugh, Earl  
Ricketts, Chester  
Roggenkemper, Paul  
Rose, John  
Ross, Virginia  
Saltzgaber, Marjorie  
Schumm, Carl  
Scott, Morris  
Scott, Philip  
Semer, Doris  
Schock, Frances  
Shawalter, Herbert  
Summerset, Dorethancil  
Sproul, Helen  
Stokes, Gladys  
Stoller, Mildred  
Swartz, Geraldine  
Terry, Aileen  
Thatcher, Charlotte  
Thatcher, Clyde  
Trippy, Margaret  
Vetter, Margaret  
Wermer, Alfred  
Wermer, Glenn  
Whittington, Jean  
Williams, Harry  
Williams, Florence  
Wills, Edna  
Wilson, Ruth  
Wyandt, Ethel  
Young, Ray

But the real results were shown by the following of our number on the semester honor roll: Eleanor Allen, Alice Chambers, Rheba Dougal, Mildred LeViness, Evelyn Marker, Helen Louise Pierson, Doris Semer, Helen Sproul, Mildred Stoller, Aileen Terry, Margaret Trippy, Edna Wills, Hoyt Brown, Robert Cassidy, George Potter Felger, Lowell Hattery, and Robert Lehman.

That some enjoyment and not all toil should be our "destined end," with "hearts stout and brave," also our muscles, we found ourselves far enough along to have the following members on the football and basketball teams: Don Cole, Robert Cassidy, Robert Lehman, Harlan Radiker, Fred Lockard, John Evans, Arlo Turner, Dale Greenewald, Donald Clifton, Francis Shock, and George P. Felger. We are also very proud of the fact that the Sophomore girls very nearly won the girls' basketball interclass championship.

We are further persuaded that "music can soothe the savage breast," so we were represented in the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollipop Bay," by Margaret Trippy and Vada Mohler.

We have so far discovered "life is not an empty dream," and we hope to continue wide-awake during the next two, short years that remain for us in high school so that we will achieve our goal, a diploma from "Dear Old Van Wert High," tied with Lavender and Gray.

MARGARET TRIPPY, '32.





Achatz, Clifford  
 Aglen, Helen  
 Agler, Edythe  
 Agner, Betty  
 Alison, Ethel  
 Angevine, Madge  
 Baer, Kenneth  
 Bell, Molan  
 Bell, Virginia  
 Bergen, Gerhard  
 Bernard, Homer  
 Blake, Malvern  
 Borchers, Betty  
 Bowden, William  
 Brandenburgh, Sam  
 Brown, Glenn  
 Busch, Karl  
 Canny, Lillian  
 Carter, Floyd  
 Cassidy, Marion  
 Collette, Mary  
 Collins, Fred  
 Conley, Galen  
 Conn, Webster  
 Conner, Norma J.

Conwell, Alice  
 Cook, Lowell  
 Cordier, Olan  
 Curtis, Gladys  
 Custer, Edmind  
 Davis, James  
 Deal, George  
 DeCamp, Elizabeth  
 DeMoss, Raymond  
 Donor, LeRoy  
 Dunifon, Mary  
 Dorman, Nell  
 Draving, Elmer  
 Early, Margaret  
 Edmiston, Dorothy M.  
 Emerich, Mary  
 Fewcett, Dorothy  
 Fowler, Romaine  
 Fowler, Herbert  
 Fleming, Harold  
 Fox, Helen  
 Fox, Vera  
 Fraylick, Mary Jane  
 Friesner, Richard

## Freshman Class History

At last we were freshmen—in high school! How we had planned and dreamed for that moment! But on that fine morning of September ninth we entered the shrine of learning with the modest sincerity of young explorers. When all had assembled, we soon discovered ourselves the biggest class in the school (we then numbered about 160) and were given the study hall as our home room. Here Mr. Nott aided our infantile minds in solving the trials and afflictions (which seemed insurmountable) of our "Freshie" year.

After a few weeks we realized that, if we wished to continue our happy career, we must have a body of officers. So we proceeded to elect the officers who would lead us on through that year. Doyt Stemen was elected president and proved quite worthy of his trust. His opposing fellow classman, Jack Hughes, was later made class representative, so all the evil results of an election were avoided. Olan Cordier was elected vice-president and Alice Siegel secretary-treasurer. As the rest of the classes were also electing officers and cheer leaders, we made Lionel (Ducky) Webb an assistant cheer leader. He led us in assembly, on the athletic field, and elsewhere in cheering (?) the opposing team and classmen. Not long afterwards we chose green and white for our class colors.



Furman, Catherine  
Gamble, Josephine  
Geary, Billy  
Gecowets, Grace  
German, Margaret  
Girod, Wanda  
Green, Audrey  
Gribler, Grayden  
Gribler, Doyt  
Gribler, Lawrence  
Gribler, Pearl  
Haddy, Helen  
Haines, Robert  
Hardin, Harry  
Hartzog, Cecile  
Holtsberry, William  
Hughes, Jack  
Humerickhouse, Evelyn  
Jester, Mildred  
Jerome, Forrest  
Knodel, Dale  
Knodel, Louise  
Knuder, Louis  
Koogle, Treva

Kouts, Catherine  
Lehman, Jane  
Leiter, Gerald  
Linsler, Amy  
Lippi, Armando  
Lippi, Dante  
May, Jacques  
May, Marguerite  
Maywhere, Robert  
McCollum, Fred  
McDonald, Richard  
McNew, Marie  
McMillen, Gordon  
Martin, Samuel  
Matthews, Robert  
Mihm, Raymond  
Miller, Glenn  
Miller, Hazel  
Miller, Lionel  
Montgomery, George  
Moore, Pauline  
Murphy, Lowell  
Neely, Hugh  
Newberry, Hoyt  
Nelson, Oscar

Our class constituted a large part of the high school orchestra and band, and lustily helped to sing in the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," which was given by the High School chorus group. Considering clubs and organizations of any kind, our class was well represented in the Y-Hi and Junior Hi-Y clubs.

The school banking system proved hard to manage in our class, for we never seemed to be able to have a high percentage. Once the goal of 100% was reached but was lost within a week's time, much to our lament and the upper-classmen's disgust.

Our home room assembly gained much success (from our point of view), for the talents of music, of acting, and of reading contained in the class were soon revealed.

We began to organize basketball squads when the season had arrived, both the boys' and girls' squads playing in inter-class games. On our boys' team were Olan Cordier, George Deal, Lowell Cook, Lionel Webb, Chet Stittsworth, Elmer Draving and Homer Bernard. They overcame most of the upperclass teams and were recognized as real athletes. On the girls' squad were Marian Cassidy, Jane Lehman, Louise Wilkinson, Madge Angevine, Betty Borchers, Mary Elizabeth Sampsell, Genevieve Wherry, Alice Conwell, and Helen Fox. They were a mighty fast squad, although not as successful as the boys, for they only lost and tied in the inter-class games. However, they survived and we still heartily applaud their efforts.





Owen, Zanta  
Painter, John  
Parks, Marcile  
Partin, Prie Lee  
Pearson, Howard  
Perrin, Williard  
Presler, Clyde  
Rhodes, Helen  
Rhoads, Paul  
Rison, Lirha  
Roesner, Delbert  
Rucklos, Joanne  
Runnion, Norma  
Sampell, Mary E.  
Schadt, Erwin  
Schaffer, Kenneth  
Schuster, Lucille  
Scott, Kenneth  
Sells, Alice  
Sells, Gettrude  
Shaw, Lawrence  
Sheeran, Don  
Meyer, Florence  
Siegal, Alice  
Sink, Elmer  
Slusser, Robert

Smith, Dale  
Smith, Harold  
Smith, Janice  
Smith, Merlen  
Sponseller, Valeria  
Stemen, Doyt  
Stickney, Richard  
Stitsworth, Chester  
Stratton, Ruby  
Stucky, Alice F.  
Todd, Rose  
Thompson, Ethel  
Thompson, Hannah Mary  
Turner, Arlo  
Utton, LeGrande  
Webb, Lionel  
Wright, Helen  
Wolf, Burton  
Williams, Gene  
Wilkinson, Louise  
Wherry, Genevieve  
Welker, James  
Welker, Betty Jane  
Weck, Selma  
Wermer, Isabel  
Wermer, Paul

Our honor roll students were many, numbering as many as eighteen in one six weeks. For some vague, unknown reason the girls always outnumbered the boys on the honor roll by a large majority. Nevertheless, we are proud of them all and urge them to continue their efforts for the good name of our class.

Upon arriving in the school building soon after the Thanksgiving holidays, we were confronted with the fact that "every-pupil state tests" were on the way. These were over in one day, however, so everybody quickly recovered and looked ahead to the Christmas vacation with considerable expectation.

These happy days soon became a pleasant memory of the past to us, and we all looked forward with fear and trembling to the weeks following, trying to acquire a scant knowledge for the semester tests. But it happened that no one was very seriously overcome so we began again the work and play of a new semester, remembering that we were the first freshman class in Van Wert High School to begin anew in the first of the "30's."

And so many other eventful happenings have filled the remaining part of our freshman year. We leave the freshman class with the memories of a year well spent, and we are looking forward to becoming a successful class in our sophomore year.

PEGGY GERMANN, '33.



## Departmental Grades

## Seventh Grade



### GROUP I

*Bottom Row:* Robert Marker, Richard Wilkinson, Ora Tindall, Glenn Fleming, Richard Wise, Maurice Lamb.

*Second Row:* Don Tindall, Frank Kaduk, Robert Williman, Walter Moyer, Robert Lac, Evelyn Harden, Alene Pierce, Dortha Holtsberry, Olive Knott, Garnet Mohler, Esther Cox, Ruth Croghan, Annetta Phipps, Almeda Williamson, Louise Stripe, Virginia Obernour.

*Third Row:* Marjorie Richards, Nellie Kouts, Pauline Steinmetz, Leona Staley, Miss Ramsey, Gertrude Fair.

### GROUP II

*Bottom Row:* Bertha LeViness, Alice Kesler, Helen Baxter, Carl Uncapher, Billy Roy, Theadon Shank, Faris Moyer, Harry Wherry.

*Second Row:* June Allingham, Patty Gauvey, Margaret Longworth, Hazel Roberts, Aileen Lawhead.

*Third Row:* Elouise Speelman, Mary Whitney, Doris Varnfield, Elizabeth Fell, Dorothy Dipperry, Helen Youtsey, Marjorie Balyeat, Margaret Kennedy, David Gaede, Junior Walter, Jack Rucklos.

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## Eighth Grade



### GROUP I

*Bottom Row:* Carl McCoy, James Saam, LaVerne Terry.

*Second Row:* Stewart Mohler, Truman Martin, Harry Wise, Reita Anderson, Isabel Turner, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Reichard, Ruth Wilson, Elsie Louck, Mildred Bisel, Thelma Klein, Emma Thompson, Vera Krugh, Eleanor Feigert, Marguerite Conn, Jacque Lockard, Frank Uncapher, Don Stetler.

*Third Row:* Gerald Bechtel, Marcella Smith, Miriam Gaddis, Mary Jones, Robert Holtsberry, Hubert Keipper, Wayne Overman, Charles Wise.

### GROUP II

*Bottom Row:* Leola Keltner, Jane Watterson, Aileen Clifton, Marjorie Geppert, Kathryn Blake, John Young, John Agler, Thomas Edwards, Melvin Monroe, Paul Alban, Ralph Whitney, Gordon Dasher.

*Second Row:* Frances Counsellor, Jeanne Downs, Cleo Tindall, Polly Anna Dickinson, Betty Fergus, Frances Horn.

*Third Row:* Waldon Sherman, Melvin Gardner, Benjamin Monroe, Lorene Dipperry, Ruth Smith, Leona Smith, Virginia Johnson, Duam Carpenter, John McConahey.

## Eighth Grade History

"Onward, ye brave comrades," has been the cry of the Eighth Grade "Pirates" as they gaily sailed the sea of Junior High.

New members have been captured now and then and have been made one of us. Only one has left to conquer new lands.

Many of our crew have been on the Honor Roll from time to time (and many have not). On the semester Honor Roll we find Eileen Clifton, Polly Anna Dickinson, Harriet English, Betty Fergus, Frances Horn, and Jane Watterson.

Our athletic teams have had good luck this year, the girls' team doing equally as well in basketball as the boys.

We are quite proud of our musical talent for about ten of our pirates are in the band and several more expect to be included soon.

The banking record for Section One has been fairly good. They have had one hundred per cent each week but the first three. Section Two has not quite made the same record. Our leaders, Misses Stetler, Hankammer, and Ramsey, and Mr. Mercer have cheered us on more than once when our courage was weak.

Mr. Diener gave us a very interesting talk in "Guidance" class on the vocation of teaching. We were all sorry when the period came to an end. We have had other talks by prominent speakers about the different vocations which some day a few of us hope to enter.

Now as we sail along, the good ship High School appears over the horizon and, having heard of the great treasures it has stored in its strong hold, we ride on to meet it with stout hearts (but quaking knees).

FRANCES HORN, '34.

## Seventh Grade History

Let's go to the Seventh Grade movie now.

The first scene is in the school room before school has begun. The pupils are reading newspapers, "The Cloak Room Riot," edited by David Gaede and Billy Ray, and "The Weekly Parrot," by Hazel Roberts and Dorothy Dippery.

The second scene is after school has begun, with Banking as the center of interest. It has been hard to keep a perfect record but we have done well.

Next we find some of the boys at orchestra which is in its second year of existence.

The fourth scene is in the gym, where they are playing basketball. The girls have had a good beginning under the direction of Louise Perry, a Junior in high school. The captain of the girls' team is Dortha Holtsbury. The boys won the Seventh Grade championship of the Van Wert schools. Donald Tindall is the captain of the boys' team.

Several of the pupils are in the band, which is our next scene. At the first of the year it was all "do-re-mi" but now they are playing real music.

Next we find the Seventh Grade waiting anxiously for their semester report cards. The following pupils found their names on the half year honor roll: June Allingham, Marjorie Balyeat, Helen Baxter, Dorothy Dippery, Elizabeth Fell, Patty Gauvey, Aileen Lawhead, Margaret Longworth, Hazel Roberts, Eloise Speelman, Doris Varnfield, and Billy Ray.

The last scene is that of entertainment. The most important one was the roller skating party at the Y. W. C. A.

Your scenarist is Dorothy Dippery, '35.



## Student Life





## "When You and I Were Young----"



*Top Row* Johnn. Pat. Annie. Cele. Martie R. Shortie. Rosie  
*Second Row* Babs. Johnn. G. Cele. Bertie. Shorty S. Gwen. Marj. Marv.  
*Third Row* Peg H. Bob. Bates. Fritz. Porky. Carl. Kenny. Peggy  
*Fourth Row* Gunnie. Fat. Uda. Connie. Tommy. Trudy. Martie H. Don  
*Fifth Row* Clancy. Lois. Shrimp. Nitz. Jerry. Speed. Peg C. Stub  
*Sixth Row* Dave. Mickey. KaDee. Betts. Jack. Dave. PeWe. Vee. Helen  
*Seventh Row* Smiles. Bert. Bettie. Vady. Wike. Mack. Judy. Vonnie. Marg  
*Eighth Row* Rubv. George. Bessie. Norma. Betty S. Wily.



Faculty in Action



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Age of Innocence



## Athletics

M. Ewbank



Bottom Row: Weikert Hartzell, Jack Ferguson, Barbara Harris, Ducky Webb.

Top Row: O. A. Klendworth, Ortha Smith, I. G. Katterheinrich, W. C. Ewbank.

## Coaches, Managers and Cheerleaders

### COACH KLENDWORTH

Coach Klendworth came to us this year, and put the reserves through in fine shape to fill vacancies on the first squad. He also had charge of all track men. A great deal of credit is due him for his loyalty and hard work for Van Wert High School.

### COACH SMITH

Although this was Miss Smith's first year as girls' athletic coach with Van Wert High School, it did not take long for her to gain the confidence and admiration of all the student body.

### MR. KATTERHEINRICH

Mr. Katterheinrich took Mr. Speith's place as faculty advisor and had no small job when he tackled it. His work was taking care of the finances and business end of the athletics, buying new uniforms and equipment, and settling accounts.

### COACH EWBAK

This is Coach Ewbank's second year with Van Wert High School and he showed his ability in shaping a team to the best advantage for the school. Although we lost several letter men last year, that did not discourage him at all. The coach deserves a lot of credit for his work.

### WEIKERT HARTZELL

Wike played nursemaid, painter, water carrier—in fact, a "Jack of all trades" where athletics were concerned. Whenever last minute bandages or wraps were to be put on, Wike was always at hand, ready to do his part where ever he could.

### JACK FERGUSON

This is Jack's third and last year on the cheering squad. "Pep" was Jack's middle name, even the center on the varsity squad envied him his jumping ability. If it had not been for Jack and his megaphone, things would not have been so lively along the side lines.

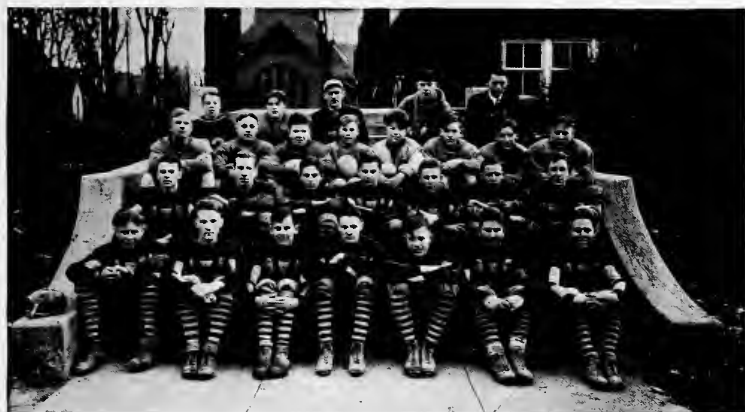
### BARBARA HARRIS

This is Bob's second year with the cheering teams and she is to be congratulated on her fine work. When the crowd was lacking in spirit Barbara made them sit up and take notice.

### DUCKY WEBB

Ducky was Jack's right hand man on the cheering squad. Whenever the luck was against us Ducky never let up on the cheering but kept plugging right along, keeping up the true Van Wert High spirit. This was Ducky's first year and we expect big things of him next year.





Bottom Row: Alberts, Gecowets, Smith, Devine, Cassidy, Hammond, Schmidt.  
 Second Row: Cole, Stickney, Lehman, Gilliland, Coombs, Roggenkemper, Fox.  
 Third Row: Turner, Shock, Marker, Lockard, Radiker, Goff, Achatz, Wyant.  
 Fourth Row: Ricketts, Hughes, Coach Klendworth, Coach Ewbank, Hartzell.

## Football Squad

Name	Weight	Position	Years Played	Name	Weight	Position	Years Played
Alberts, Tom	170	R. T.	3	Schmidt, Gene	160	G. or T.	3
Cassidy, Robert	140	G.	2	Stickney, Albert	165	H.	3
Cole, Donald	145	R. E.	2	Roggenkemper, David	125	R. E.	4
Coombs, Kenneth	130	Q. B.	2	Gamble, Lee	125	C.	2
Devine, Donald	150	C.	2	Smith, Kenneth	135	C.	2
Fox, Gale	145	L. E.	3	Wyandt, Paul	150	R. T.	1
Gecowets, Richard	145	T. or G.	3	Evans, John	148	R. H.	2
Gilliland, Gene	140	F. B.	4	Lockard, Fred	105	Q. B.	2
Hammond, Gene	195	G.	3	Radiker, Harlen	130	F. B.	2
Lehman, Robert	130	H.	2	Turner, Arlo	165	G.	2

There were a lot of fellows that answered the first call for football but they were finally sifted down to three squads

The Cougars were booked for some mighty stiff teams this year, and started the season by playing Bluffton, the toughest of them. They were held scoreless to Bluffton's 52.

They next played Greenville on their field and again were beaten, 20 to 0.

The St. Marys game was a repetition of the game preceeding it, leaving Van Wert at the short end of the score, 20 to 0.

Wapakoneta came over to Van Wert to hand the Cougars a defeat of 12 to 0.

Another defeat was due Van Wert when they went over to Ada to be beaten, 36 to 6.

Van Wert had a spark of life left when Hicksville came over, and played real football up till the final guncrack, tying them 0 to 0.

Celina came over next to go home with a win from the Cougars, 7 to 0.

Kenton scored another victory over us, 12 to 0, but in the next game the Cougars redeemed themselves a little. Rockford came over here confidently but they held them, 12 to 12.

At Defiance (our old rivals) the team could not get going, nor stop them from scoring and running up the score 52 to 0.

But just wait until next year with nearly all our lettermen back. There are big things expected of the Cougars in the future.

## Football Lettermen



### TOM ALBERTS

Whenever V. W. H. S. needed that little extra push that it takes to make a football player, Tommy was right there to hold up his end of the line. This is his third year and we expect bigger things in 1931.

### BOB CASSIDY

When Bob got out on the football field he forgot everything except to crash through and get his man. This is Bob Cassidy's second year and he has two more years to play.



### DICK GECOWETS

Dick played a good brand of football this season—nothing spectacular but good, straight, hard football. This is his third year with us and he will be back next year. We will be expecting still better playing in the future.

### DAVID ROGGENKEMPER

Dave played a good season, and he could be depended upon to play real football throughout the game.

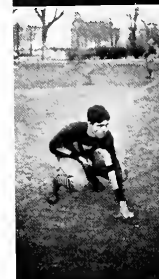


### GENE SCHMIDT

Gene had tough luck this year by hurting his knee several times, keeping him out of a few games. Nevertheless, he kept the pep in the fellows, in or out of the game. This is Gene's third year as tackle and we will have him back next year.

### KENNETH COOMBS

Although "Kenny" had a slight handicap in height and weight, he was as is generally termed "small but mighty," and it is certain that most of the opponents who ran up against him found this out. This is Kenny's second year and we expect him back next year.



### BOB LEHMAN

Bob played halfback and what he lacked in weight he made up in speed and fight. He has two more years and if he keeps up the way he has been going there is no reason why he should not be a star player.

### DON DEVINE

Don held up the center of the line, and there was, we feel, no doubt as to his ability for quick thinking when the odds were against him. This is Don's second year with Van Wert High School.

## Football Lettermen

### GENE HAMMOND

As a guard Gene surely filled the requirements. No matter what the score was, he kept up the old Scarlet and Gray fighting spirit. "Peanut" will be with us again next year. Keep up the old fight!



### DON COLE

We think that those who saw any of the games know how Don put all he had into the game. When he quit trying it was because the game was over. Don has two more years to play.



### PAUL WYANDT

Paul played a good game at tackle, but due to injuries he didn't play very much this season. He is graduating this year and we are sorry we cannot have him back next year.



### KENNETH SMITH

"Smitty" played center when Don didn't. Kenneth didn't play so much but when he did he had plenty of the old fight.

### ALBERT STICKNEY

"Red" played halfback and he surely showed the stern stuff of which he is made. We could always depend on "Red" for the hard plunging, straight ahead football. This is "Red's" third year and we will have him with us next year.



### GENE GILLILAND

Gene played fullback and how!! There were very few fellows that got past him, and he could always be depended on when Scarlet and Gray needed a few extra yards. Gene's leaving us this year. Luck and success in the future!

### GALE FOX

When we mention Rosie's name there is no need for further talk, because we all know when he started there was something going on all the time. This is his third year but he graduates and his place will be hard to fill.



Top Row: Bates, Williman, Stoller, Devine, Bernard, Smith, Roggenkemper, Gilliland.  
 Second Row: Holbrook, McDonald, Mowery, Chambers, Conn.  
 Third Row: Blake, Heist, Humphreys, Raymond.

## Interclass Basketball Squads

### SENIOR BOYS

The Senior boys won the interclass basketball tournament this year, but they were never certain of victory until the final game was over. For a while it was a toss up to decide who would win. Maurice Bernard and Kenneth Smith rotated as Captain.

Bernard .....	Center	Williman .....	Guard
Smith .....	Forward	Devine .....	Guard
Gilliland .....	Forward	Roggenkemper .....	Guard
Bates .....	Forward	Stoller .....	Guard

### SENIOR GIRLS

The season opened this year with the Seniors vs. Freshmen. It was a fast game. The second game was challenged against the Juniors. Last but not least the Seniors played their rival sister class, the Sophomores. They tied them in the first game, and in their last game both teams went into the fight for the cup and the Seniors won the championship.

Heist (Capt.) .....	Forward	Humphreys .....	Guard
Blake .....	Center	Holbrook .....	Guard
Conn .....	Forward	Raymond .....	Guard
Chambers .....	Forward	McDonald .....	Guard
Mowery .....	Center		



Top Row: Stittsworth, Bechtol, Pease, Custer, Saam.

Second Row: Perry, Jones, Pflum, Rush.

Third Row: Barnes, Moore, Wright, Resor, Bailey.

## Interclass Basketball Squads

### JUNIOR BOYS

The old saying "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip" shows what can happen. The Juniors were way in the lead and then dropped clear out of the picture by losing eight straight games, turning victory into defeat.

Schmidt ..... Guard  
Stittsworth ..... Center  
Pease ..... Forward  
Custer ..... Forward

Bechtol ..... Guard  
Wilson ..... Guard  
Saam ..... Guard

### JUNIOR GIRLS

The Juniors started out by defeating the Sophomores by one basket. This was a great encouragement and they next tied the Freshmen. Their last game was against the Seniors, which ended with a score of 11 to 36.

Barnes ..... Forward  
Rush ..... Forward  
Perry ..... Guard  
Wright ..... Center

Pflum ..... Guard  
Bailey ..... Guard  
Jones ..... Side Guard  
Resor ..... Forward



Top Row: Brown, Louth, Rose.  
 Second Row: Williams, Scott, Lockard, Elder, Comer  
 Third Row: Holbrook, Agler, Dougal, Williams.  
 Fourth Row: Harbor, Harris, Trippy, Terry, Cole.

## Interclass Basketball Squads

### SOPHOMORE BOYS

The Sophomores started out well but had some tough breaks, putting them behind later in the tournament. They will be hard to beat next year for they have experience plus size.

Elder (Capt.) .....	Center	Rose .....	Forward
Ricketts .....	Forward	Williams .....	Guard
Lockard .....	Forward	Brown .....	Guard
Comer .....	Guard		

### SOPHOMORE GIRLS

The Sophomores started their season with a bang. It has been over a year that the Sophomores desired to keep up with the Seniors and they surely did this year. Vim, vigor, vitality were marked throughout the season. They had wonderful team work and used their heads.

Terry .....	Guard	Harris .....	Forward
Holbrook .....	Guard	Agler .....	Center
Cole .....	Guard	Harbor .....	Side Center
Trippy .....	Guard	Dougal .....	Forward
Costin .....	Forward	William .....	Forward



*Top Row:* Draving Deal.  
*Second Row:* Bernard, Cordier, Stittsworth, Sink.  
*Third Row:* Sampsell, Lehman, Cassidy, Wilkinson.  
*Fourth Row:* Fox, Borchers, Conwell, Wherry, Angevine.

## Interclass Basketball Squads

### FRESHMAN BOYS

The Freshies had a rough season but when the tournament was over they had come up to third place, beating the Sophs and making them take a back seat. They have three years ahead of them, so big things are expected in the future.

Cordier (Capt.) .....	Center	Draving .....	Forward
Stittsworth .....	Forward	Sink .....	Guard
Deal .....	Forward	Bernard .....	Guard

### FRESHMAN GIRLS

This being their first year in High School the Freshmen were handicapped because of lack of experience. In two or three years this team will be one of the leading teams of the county. They have the essential characteristics for clean basketball.

Angevine .....	Forward	Lehman .....	Forward
Wherry .....	Forward	Cassidy .....	Guard
Fox .....	Guard	Wilkinson .....	Center
Sampsell .....	Center	Conwell .....	Guard
Borchers .....	Center		

## Boys' Varsity Basketball



*Bottom Row:* Shock, Cole, Ricketts, Lehman, Stickney.

*Second Row:* DeWitt, Gouty, Mowrey, Kouts, Gecowets.

*Third Row:* Klendworth, Miller, Felger, Fox, Keyser, Clifton, Greenwald, Ewbank.

The Van Wert Cougars played a good brand of basketball throughout the season, winning ten games and losing seven. Practically the entire squad had seen service in former years, so with this experience as a background it set out and played a co-operative game.

The opening game was easily Van Wert's when Union went home with the short end of a 33 to 15 score. But everyone will remember the game at St. Mary's. Van Wert and the Memorial High boys were tied during the whole game. Neither team could get an advantage. The time drew short while Van Wert was just one point behind. Kouts tossed a neat one from the foul circle. It hit the rim and rolled around—around—around—and—out! The game was over and we had lost by one lone point. But what a game!

And there was our tournament, too. The first game we won, much to our surprise. However, as in the last three years, the second game proved to be our "Waterloo."

Next year the team will miss Tom DeWitt, Harold Gouty, and Carl Fox, who are graduating this year. But there will still be Kouts, Stickney, Mowrey, Cole, Lehman, and Shock, letter men from this season, who are going to take that Cougar howl to every corner of the league.



## “V” Club



*Bottom Row:* Ferguson, Schmidt, Cole, Gilliland, Devine, Hartzell, Hammond, Haines, Fox, Kouts.

*Second Row:* Gecowets, Gamble, Coombs.

*Third Row:* DeWitt, Cassidy, Roggenkemper, Stittsworth, Smith, Bates, Lehman, Stickney.

At the beginning of the second semester the fellows in high school who were wearers of the varsity “V” formed the first Van Wert High School “V” Club.

To raise the standards of the high school athletes scholastically, morally, and physically is perhaps the most important function of the club’s program. The “V” Club took an active part also in the school’s relations with its adversaries by promoting understanding and good will among the visiting athletes.

Tom DeWitt was chosen to head the club in its many activities. Tom Alberts as Vice-President, Weikert Hartzell as Secretary, and Albert Stickney as Treasurer, assisted Tommy in guiding the club throughout the semester. Other members were added to the club throughout the semester. Other members were added to the club roll from time to time as they became qualified by earning the varsity letter.

At the end of the basketball season the “V”ers sponsored a mixer for the entire student body. Besides giving the school a social event this mixer brought the club’s treasury department into being and aided in giving a banquet in honor of the basketball players of both squads.

Next year the club is going to do things in a big way for Van Wert High School.

WIKE, '30.

## Baseball '30

Coach Ewbank has only three letter men back to start the season with this year. However, he has some who played but did not have enough innings required to get a letter. The lettermen are Kouts, Stickney, and Stittsworth.

The following is the batting order:

FIRST TEAM	
Clifton .....	Center Field
Smith .....	Third Base
Kouts .....	Second Base
Stickney .....	Right Field
Cordier .....	Shortstop
Felger .....	First Base
Hammond .....	Catcher
Elder .....	Left Field
Stittsworth .....	Pitcher

SUBSTITUTES	
Louth .....	Pitcher
Comer .....	Catcher
Sampell .....	First Base
Miller .....	Second Base
Greenewald .....	Shortstop
Shock .....	Third Base
Roggenkemper .....	Left Field
Miller .....	Center Field
Radiker .....	Right Field
Fox .....	Right Field

The following is the schedule played by the Cougars:

Tuesday, April 15—Ohio City (there).  
 Friday, April 18—Paulding (here).  
 Friday, April 25—Paulding (there).  
 Friday, May 2—Delphos (there).  
 Tuesday, May 6—Ohio City (here).  
 Friday, May 16—Delphos (here).

With the material of this year and the experience of the players, Coach Ewbank should have a real team. All they need is a little backing along the sidelines and they're rearin' to go.

## Track '30

Track Coach Klendworth had some material with which to work from last year, but the majority of the fellows were out for their first time. The letter men of last year either graduated or are ineligible for this year's meets. The following is the schedule by the track team:

Wapakoneta .....	April 18
Lima .....	April 26
Celina .....	May 1
League Meet .....	May 10

Those who qualify in the League Meet will go to the district and if they are successful there, they go to the State Meet.

This is Van Wert's second year with a track team, although they hardly got started last year. With this year's material and the experience of the track men, Van Wert should have a bigger and better team in 1931. Cole will probably throw the javelin, Stickney the discus, Milheim will pole vault and run the hurdles. Owens, D. Stickney, Scott, and many others will comprise the team.

## Gym '30

The gym classes had a regular routine to follow this year, and it has benefited both boys and girls physically and mentally. The learning of new games and tactics created much enthusiasm among the rival teams.

At the first of the year the interclass indoor baseball teams played for the championships of their respective classes. When they were compelled to stay indoors on account of weather they had many indoor sports, such as basketball, volley ball, speed ball, working on the ropes, bars, trapeze, mat work, and many other interesting sports that created enthusiasm. Gym is required but there is not a doubt but that the majority of the students would take it were it an elective subject.



## Organizations



Top Row: Evans, Gleason, Trippy, Jones Agler, Allen, Angevine, Balyeat, Barbour, Barnes, Bonnewitz, Borchers, Derwort.

Second Row: Brittisan, Cassidy, Chambers, Chambers, Clark, Clark, Cole, Conner, Conwell, Costin, Costin, Gunsett.

Third Row: Draving, Early, Edmiston, English, Fawcett, Feigert, Fox, Fraylick, German, Gouty, Gunsett, Gunsett.

Fourth Row: Haldy, Harris, Harvey, Heist, Holbrook, Humphreys, Jester, Johnston, Kampf, Kesler, Kouts, Lehman.

Fifth Row: Linser, Mallory, Marker, Masters, Matthews, Mathtys, Mercer, Moore, Morgan, Morrison, McDonahay, McDonald.

Sixth Row: Owen, Pennell, Pflum, Pierson, Presley, Raymond, Richards, Saltzgaber, Sampsell.

Seventh Row: Sinn, Smith, Stuckey, Tarlton, Tate, Thatcher, Todd, Walters, Wilkinson, Wills, Wright, Wright.

"Y-Hi"—When a girl hears that word she thinks of many things: "Friendship," "Service," "Knowledge," and "Loyalty"—all of which are experienced in the life of a true Y-Hi member.

Our slogan is "To face life squarely," our purpose, "To find and give the best." Our symbol is a triangle within a circle. The points of the triangle typifying body, mind, and spirit as touched by the circle which represents the world.

The Misses Sarah Staffeld, Ethel Armstrong, and Ortha Smith and Mesdames Dan Pennell and C. Marshall Muir have acted as our advisers for this successful ninth year, together with the honorary advisers, Messrs. U. E. Diener and E. L. Moyer.

BILLIE MATHTYS, '31.

## Senior Hi-Y Club



*Top Row:* Jack Ferguson, Paul Fleming, Carl Fox, Clarence Grunewald, Weikert Hartzell, Dan Helman.  
*Second Row:* David Roggenkemper, Kenneth Smith, Curtis Stoller, Carl Tomlinson, Robert Trippy, Charles Willman.

*Third Row:* Richard Allen, Cyril Bechtol, Mr. Ewbank, Wilfred Conley, Kenneth Coombs.

*Fourth Row:* Rev. Snyder, Ralph Eck, Richard Gecowetz, John Jones, Charles Kevser, Mr. Zimmerman.

*Fifth Row:* William Klein, Robert Kuhn, Carl Linser, Jack Merris, Donald Miller, Harold Ringer, Wilson Saam, Gene Schmidt, Albert Stickney, Freeman Stittsworth.

Our purpose was: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." Our four plant platform is: "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living."

Our meetings were divided into three types. Religious resulted in many very interesting discussions led by Rev. Martz Snyder. The social consisted of many enjoyable banquets followed by fine speeches. The business meetings were very successfully led by Mr. Zimmerman, Y. M. C. A. advisor, and Mr. Ewbank, faculty advisor.

The forming of open membership to our club was one of the very successful projects carried out early in 1930. Also we have asked to bring the 1930 Hi-Y conference to Van Wert.

CARL TOMLINSON, '30.

## Junior Hi-Y Club



*Top Row:* Nolan Bell, William Bowden, Glenn Brown, Hoyt Brown, Floyd Carter, Robert Cassidy, Don Clifton, Don Cole.

*Second Row:* Olan Cordier, Raymond Demoss, Elmer Draving, James English, John Evans, George Porter Felger, Harold Fleming, Dale Greenwald.

*Third Row:* Graydon Gribler, Lowell Hattery, Jack Hughes, Charles Kreisher, Mr. Gallapoo, Robert Lehman, Raymond Mihm, Oscar Olson, Chester Ricketts.

*Fourth Row:* Paul Roggenkemper, Maurice Scott, Rev. Muir, Glenn Werner, Mr. Greenwald, Gene Williams, Harry Williams.

The purpose and aim of the Junior Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend higher standards of Christianity throughout the school and community. The three sides of our triangle represent Spirit, Mind, and Body. Our platform consists of the four C's: Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Athletics.

Our meetings during 1929 and 1930 were of three main types, namely: social, business, and religious led by Messrs. Gallapoo, Greenwald, and C. M. Muir. The purpose of these meetings was "to transact such business as shall come before us, to fortify our purpose through conference and Bible study, to strengthen the ties of friendship that bind us together, and to make ourselves of greater service to our fellows."

LOWELL HATTERY, '32.

## Excalibur Staff



*Top Row:* Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Marjorie Steward, Mr. Gallapoo, Maurice Bernard, Charles Williman.  
*Second Row:* Esther Bergan, Agnes Gunsett, Jack Ferguson, Vera Kesler, Marcelle Montague  
*Third Row:* Anolia Tate, Mildred Mowrey, Dan Helman, Martha Humphreys, Elizabeth Gleason.  
*Fourth Row:* Martha Raymond, Glenn Bates, Mildred Matthys, Max Shock, Betty Stetler.

Under the fine leadership of our faculty adviser, Mr. Gallapoo, we have tried to put into our work all the best that we had and this is the "we": Editor-in-Chief, Ruby Endsley; Assistant Editors, Celia Evans and Marjorie Steward; Art, Jack Ferguson; Faculty, Marcelle Montague; Personals, Martha Humphreys; Athletics, Glenn Bates and Martha Raymond; Dramatics, Vera Kesler; Music, Max Shock; Alumni, Elizabeth Gleason; Photographs, Dan Helman; Snap-Shots, Agnes Gunsett; Jokes, Mildred Mowrey; Calendar, Anolia Tate; Typists, Esther Bergan and Betty Stetler; Junior Representative, Mildred Matthys; Business Manager, Charles Williman; Assistant Business Manager, Maurice Bernard; and Faculty Adviser, Ralph Gallapoo.

CELIA EVANS, '30.



*Bottom Row:* R. Trippy, F. Shock, J. Evans, D. Mallory, D. Summersett, P. German, G. Conley, G. Williams, J. Walters, E. Reichard, Mr. Wolfe.

*Second Row:* J. Painter, C. Myers, M. Gribler, J. Borchers, R. Grunewald, H. Wherry, R. Matthews, M. Myers, M. Gardner, M. Monroe.

*Third Row:* L. Urton, K. Shingledecker, F. Matthews, W. Girod, G. Wherry, E. Smith, F. Lockard, M. Strick, R. Marker, G. Norris, J. Mercer.

*Fourth Row:* E. Dudley, G. Kanny, R. Stickney, R. Williman, M. Williman, D. Rhodenbaugh, M. Shock, J. Meris, C. Williman.

## Band

Although the history of the Band is short, it deserves much credit. Last spring a request for all those interested in playing in a band was issued by the principal with the result that many enthusiastic students responded to the call. Mr. Leonard Wolfe, of Celina, was engaged as Bandmaster and work immediately began. Out of the many students that wished to enroll in the band, five were already able to play an instrument suitable for band work. All the others started from the bottom, up the long and often weary ladder of practice and work. Lessons were continued through the summer months and new recruits were added as the weeks went by.

On the day of the first football game a thirty-five piece band greeted the teams and fans. After this first public appearance of the band many students at once applied for a seat in the organization. New students were added as the months rolled along until in the spring we had fifty pieces playing in regular concert.

To Mr. Leonard Wolfe goes much of the credit for his ceaseless effort and untiring patience. He has proved himself to be an all-round musician and accomplished bandmaster whom all the band students were proud to own as their superior.





*Left to Right:* Harold Harvey, Ferris Moyer, Don Cole, Dick Gecowetz, Herbert Knodel, Vern Dunifon, Dorthanell Summersett, Carl Tomlinson, Harold Gouty, Paul Rhodes, Rosalie Barnes, Mr. Wolfe, Louise Knodel, Helen Fox, Geraldine Norris, Golda Kanney, Helen Fleming, Evelyn Marker, Francis Matthews, Gene Williams, Lendall Milheim, Willard Perrin.

## Orchestra

The Orchestra this year was made up of a greater variety of instruments than it has ever been before. In this instrumentation are included violin, piano, trombone, baritone, clarinet, cornet, flute, and bells. This added much to the richness of the orchestra.

The orchestra was under the skilled directing of Mr. Wolfe, who was at the head of the instrumental music department. It is through his efforts that the organization made such a fine showing.

Following are the various concerts played this year:

- High School Play.
- Junior Class Play.
- Senior Class Play.
- Y. W. C. A. Dinner.
- Methodist Family Night Dinner.
- High School Operetta.

The orchestra also accompanied the choruses and soloists in the operetta "Ghost of Lollypop Bay," besides furnishing the music between acts.

This body, as all the others in the music department, deserves much credit for the fine brand of work that it has put out this year.



*Bottom Row:* Rucklos, German, Stuckey, Dougal, Brittan, Gouty, Miller, Linser, Angevine, DeCamp, Trippy, Wills, Hartzog, Mohler, McDonald, Kreider, Holbrook, Cole, Wilkinson, Rison, May.  
*Second Row:* Koogle, Pond, Chambers, Montgomery, Dunifon, Spayd, Bergen, Mathews, Furman, Lahrman, Smith, Stoller, Thompson, McNew, Costin, Reidenbach, Gunsett, Bonnewitz, Tate, Morrison.  
*Third Row:* Trippy, Schmidt, Shingledecker, Jacobs, McMillen, Matthews, Priddy, Geary, Helman, Shock, Saam, Roggenkemper, Dudley, Beasley, Kuhn, Jerome, Felger, Radiker, Roggenkemper.  
*Fourth Row:* McCollum, Greenewald, Draving, Presler, Painter, Fleming, Holtsbery, Montgomery, Evans, Endsley, Dannison.

## Mixed Chorus

### SECTION ONE

This year, instead of having the usual boys' and girls' glee clubs, one large mixed chorus of over one hundred voices was sponsored. This proved to be a pleasing change from the old method of carrying on, since it added to the interest of both the boys and the girls. This chorus was divided into two classes, thus enabling more pupils to take part.

The usual year's curriculum was carried out with many pleasing sidelines for variety. Short programs were put on before some of the prominent clubs of the city, programs in churches, banquets, etc. These programs were enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of listening to them and were very much commended for the high type of work. To climax the year's work a very pleasing and different type of program was put on before the weekly High School Assembly. This proved to be very interesting for the high school pupils, not only for the time consumed, but for the educational value, showing them that old Van Wert High still had a real music department in its curriculum. Mr. Jones gets much of the credit for this successful year of activity, as he has for all the other years that he has been connected with our school.

To Mr. James H. Jones we wish to express our thanks and admiration for the ceaseless effort that he has put forth to make Van Wert High School a better place for our academic pursuits. Not only has he aided the high school but the community at large, making it a better place in which to live. He has shown us the better side of life and the relation that good music really bears toward good living. We wish him many more years of success and happiness and hope that our lives will make life lighter for him as his has for us. Good luck, Jim.



*Bottom Row:* Stratton, Meyers, Agner, Borchers, Conwell, Bell, Gamble, Perry, Early, Gunsett, May, Wherry, Fraylick, Fawcett, Dorman.

*Second Row:* Collette, Sells, Green, Welker, Wright, Sells, Cook, Miller, Blake, Haldy, Gecowetz, Harbor, Phelps, Jester, Costin, Williams, Kennedy.

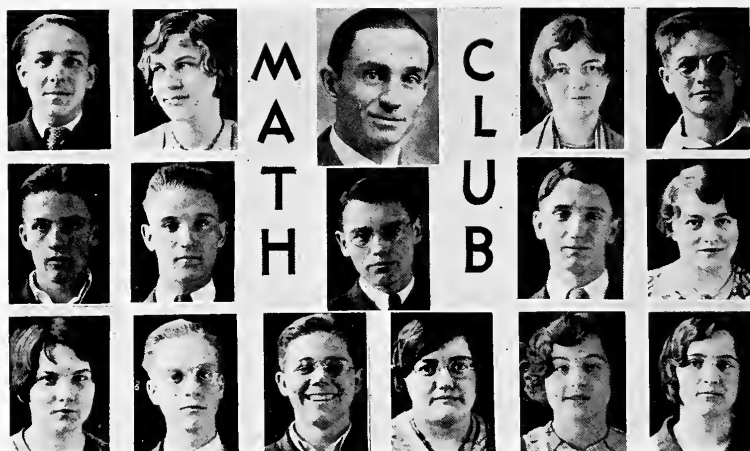
*Third Row:* Wolfe, Smith, May, Geary, Collins, Brown, Painter, Bates, Daniels, Williams, Jones, Marbaugh, Saam, Ricketts, Bell.

## Mixed Chorus

### SECTION TWO

The annual High School Eisteddfod this year consisted of both vocal and instrumental numbers. Van Wert High School succeeded in showing its competitors, St. Marys and Celina, what it could do. Our contestants proved themselves to be very worthy musicians. In short, we succeeded in capturing the first prize a complete library of musical books: Harmony, History, Orchestra, Band, and many others. First place was taken in all three chorus events as well as many individual events, and second place in band and orchestra events. Van Wert's entries in the contest were as follows: Male Quartet—Jack Merris, Max Shock, Tommy Alberts, and Bob Trippy; Mixed Quartet—Bob Trippy, Louise Perry, Celia Evans, Max Shock; Tenor Solo—Bob Trippy; Alto Solo—Celia Evans; Soprano Solo—Louise Perry; Baritone Solo—Max Shock; Soprano and Alto Duet—Louise Perry and Celia Evans; Sousaphone Solo—Tommy Alberts; Clarinet Solo—Paul Rhodes; Cornet Solo—Willard Perrin; Piano Solo—Anolia Tate; Baritone Solo—Carl Alexander; Saxophone Quartet—Don Cole, Francis Mathews, Gerald Miller, and Herbert Knodle; Brass Quartet—Francis Mathews, Max Shock, Gene Williams, and Willard Perrin. Orchestra and band were under the direction of Leonard Wolfe, and chorus under the direction of James H. Jones.

"The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," an operetta by Charles Wakefield Cadman, was presented by the High School Mixed Chorus as the annual High School Operetta. The story was of the mischievous pranks of students toward the principals of their two schools—both eccentric, middle-aged persons—well portrayed by Celia Evans and Max Shock. The mysterious plot was centered about Louise Perry, Margaret Trippy, Edna Wills, Vada Mohler, Robert Trippy, Floyd Geary, Glenn Bates, and Morris Saam. The soloists and the five supporting choruses of mixed voices were directed by Mr. Jones and the speaking parts by Miss Fancher.



Top Row: Wilfred Conley, Ruby Endsley, Mr. Moyer, Helen Feigert, George Porter Felger.  
 Second Row: Jack Ferguson, Richard Gecowetz, Weikert Hartzell, Francis Mathews, Mildred Matthys.  
 Third Row: Ruth McDonald, Wilson Saam, Gene Schmidt, Mary Spayd, Treva Stuck, Margaret Williaman.

## Math Club

Four-fifteen Thursday, October 17th, a group of students interested in the great field of Mathematics met with Mr. Moyer for the purpose of organizing a club. At this meeting a committee was appointed by the president pro tem to frame a suitable constitution.

The constitution was presented and adopted and the following officers were elected:

President—Weikert Hartzell.  
 Vice-President—Ruby Endsley.  
 Secretary—Mildred Matthys.  
 Treasurer—Jack Ferguson.

It was thus that a club was formed which has proved very interesting and fascinating to mathematically inclined students. Since the field of mathematics is so far-reaching and there are so many subjects in close relationship to it that should be studied, only a few of the high points can be touched upon by our club. Some of the subjects, strictly mathematical, which have already been taken up are the slide rule, mathematical recreations, and the three problems of antiquity—the duplication of the cube, trisecting an angle, and pi.

On the Thursday before Christmas the girls of the club entertained with a mathematical lunch after which each member received a Christmas gift.

A slide rule contest was held Thursday, March 20th. Weikert Hartzell proved to have acquired the most knowledge of the slide rule during our study.

Miss Huggins, who was made an honorary member, gave a talk on "Advanced Mathematics and College Requirements for Math." She afterwards secured for us Mr. Shippis, of Ohio Wesleyan University, who talked on "New Demands for Mathematics in Many Scientific Fields."

Mr. Moyer, our adviser, who planned many delightful meetings for us, presented several most interesting facts on a subject closely related to mathematics—that of astronomy.

From these speeches we learned how closely related our chosen subject is to many other fields of study and how very important and essential it is. We began to understand how great the field is for studying and broadening our minds.

TREVA STUCK, '31.



*Top Row:* Weikert Hartzell, Celia Evans, Norma Draving, Miss Grace Hall, Marcelle Montague, Marcella Douglas, Reinhold Hoffman.

*Second Row:* Mary Spayd, Evadne Norris, Marjorie Steward, Ruby Endsley, Ruth McDonald, Annabel Dannison, Helen Feigert.

*Third Row:* Jack Ferguson, Mildred Matthys, Margaret Sinn, Delores Pfum, Mary K. Myers, Ruth Costin, Charles Williman.

## National Honor Society

A chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in Van Wert High School in April—with this as its purpose: "To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character among the pupils."

Eligibility for membership was founded on four fundamental virtues, namely: character, leadership, scholarship, and service in school life.

Character was determined by the willingness of the person to meet his obligations to the school promptly and completely, and his showing class and school spirit toward both teachers and fellow-students.

Leadership was based on initiative in the classroom and extra-curricular activities, in holding of offices and committee chairmanship, and in exerting a type of leadership for the other students of the school.

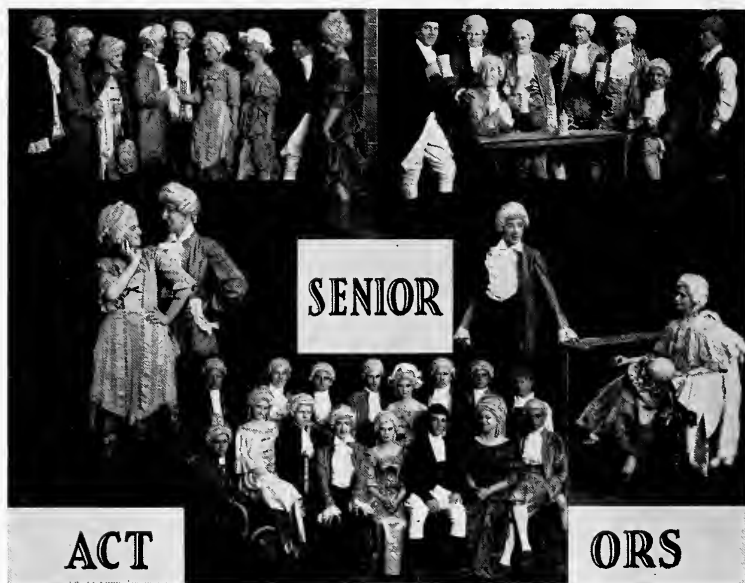
The most important requirement was Scholarship. The student was judged on his record made in the past years and on his seemingly initiative spirit in regard to his studies. The society is based mainly on this characteristic and is meant to stimulate the rest of the non-scholastic group of high school students not in the upper 25% of their class.

The fourth characteristic was Service, being the willingness on the part of the student to do any service assigned to him for the school or outside, to show courtesy to strangers and underclassmen, to be a representative in interclass competition, and a willingness to uphold scholarship and a loyal school attitude.

The following students met all those requirements as judged by the faculty: Seniors—Annabel Dannison, Marcella Douglas, Norma Draving, Ruby Endsley, Celia Evans, Helen Feigert, Jack Ferguson, Weikert Hartzell, Reinhold Hoffman, Marcelle Montague, Ruth McDonald, Evadne Norris, Mary Spayd, Marjorie Steward, Charles Williman; Juniors—Ruth Costin, Mildred Matthys, Mary K. Myers, Delores Pfum, Margaret Sinn.

Although the remainder of the school year was very short, a public induction was held for the charter members by an out-of-town organized society. This was a step toward higher standards for the school.

CELIA EVANS, '30.



Upper Left: Stoller, Ferguson, Jerome, Helman, Fechter, Humphreys, Morrison, Bates, McConahay.  
 Upper Right: Bates, Miller, Wyandt, Saam, Smith, Roggenkemper, Williman, Tomlinson.  
 Center Left: Humphreys, Helman.  
 Center Right: Helman, Humphreys.  
 Lower Center: Top Row—Miller, Wyandt, Williman, Saam, Morrison, Stoller, Smith, Tomlinson. Bottom Row—Ferguson, Jerome, Fechter, Helman, Humphreys, Bates, McConahay, Roggenkemper.

## She Stoops to Conquer

"She Stoops To Conquer," one of the greatest comedies ever written, was cleverly presented by the members of the Senior Class, April 25 and 26.

The play opens with a scene in the Hardcastle home. Mr. Hardcastle (Jack Fechter) loves everything that is old: old friends, old times, old manners, old books, and old wine. While Mrs. Hardcastle (Laura McConahay) objects to being put in the category of old things which her husband loves.

Mrs. Hardcastle's son, Tony (Glenn Bates), who has been spoiled from his youth, plays many tricks on his mother with his mischievous cunning.

Sir Charles Marlow (Curtis Stoller) and Mr. Hardcastle have arranged for young Marlow (Dan Helman) to marry Miss Hardcastle (Martha Humphreys).

Young Marlow, accompanied by George Hastings (Jack Ferguson), who is in love with Miss Neville (Gwendolyn Jerome), arrives at the Hardcastle home under the impression he is at an inn. Stingo, the landlord of "The Three Jolly Pigeons" (Carl Tomlinson), aids Tony in this deception.

Young Marlow, who is very reserved and bashful in the presence of Miss Hardcastle, takes many liberties when in the company of the supposed maid servant, who is really Miss Hardcastle in disguise.

The part of Dolly was taken by Mary Ellen Morrison. The servants (Kenneth Smith, Gerald Miller, Morris Saam, David Roggenkemper, Charles Williman and Paul Wyandt) aid in producing the comedy.

The play was under the direction of Miss Cleora Fancher.



## JUNIOR

## ACTORS



*Upper Left:* Kenneth Coombs, Joy Mercer, Richard Goff, Jack Merris, Gaylord Wells, Mary Ellen Barbour.

*Upper Right:* Kenneth Coombs, Rosalie Barnes, Thomas Alberts, Mildred Richards.

*Center:* Mildred Richards, Kenneth Coombs.

*Lower Left:* Cyril Bechtol, Gene Schmidt, Gene Hammond, Mildred Richards, Harold Harvey, Kenneth Coombs.

*Lower Right:* Isabel Wright, Mildred Richards, Margaret Sinn, Gene Schmidt, Kenneth Coombs.

## Honor Bright

"Honor Bright," a three-act comedy, was delightfully presented by the Junior Class in the Third Ward School Auditorium.

Honor Bright (Mildred Richards) is selling reference books to help pay her way through college. On her first day out she finds herself at the Barringtons. The only son, Dick Barrington (Kenneth Coombs), has become engaged to a chorus girl, Tot Marvel (Rosalie Barnes), whom Mrs. Barrington (Margaret Sinn) has invited for the week-end.

Dick's uncle (Eugene Schmidt), a bishop, and his aunt Peggy (Isabel Wright) have stopped off at the Barringtons on their way to Europe especially to see Dick's fiancée.

Failing to appear, Tot causes great anxiety in the Barrington household. Dick finally induces Honor Bright to assume the role of Tot. She agrees to the plan with the understanding that she is to stay only for dinner.

The complications of Tot's unexpected arrival make it necessary for Honor to remain until things are cleared up. The problem is solved when Bill Drum (Thomas Albert), the manager of Tot's show, comes to carry off his bride, Tot herself, and the Rev. Schooley (Cyril Bechtol), a schoolmate of the bishop, identifies Honor as the daughter of an old friend, and at last the hero and heroine see in each other the "longed-for other one."

The comedy is furnished throughout the play by the servants, Maggie (Joy Mercer), Watts (Richard Goff), Annie (Mary Ellen Barbour), Foster (Jack Merris), Michael (Gaylord Wells), Simpson (Eugene Hammond), and Jones (Harold Harvey), who refuse to recognize a chorus girl as their mistress.

## Lyceum Course

Five excellent numbers were presented on Van Wert's High School's Lyceum Course this year.

"The Cotter's Saturday Night," the first number on the course, was presented by the Scottish Musical Comedy Company. It is based upon Robert Burns' immortal poem of the same name. The author, John Daniels, portrayed the spirit of Scottish life so vividly described by Burns. In a quaint old Scotch setting of the eighteenth century, John Anderson, the cotter, his family, and some of his friends are shown spending a Saturday evening with songs, stories, and laughter. Beautiful old Scotch melodies, familiar to us all, made this one of the finest musical entertainments in the Course.

"Sun-Up," a vivid drama of Carolina mountain life, was a character study built around the reactions of mountain folk to the forces let loose by the World War. Marie Pavey, the star of the cast, played the part of the "Widow Cagle." She portrayed the Southern mountaineer character very vividly. Other characters were Rufe, Widow Cagle's only son; Pop Todd; Emmy, his daughter, Jim Weeks, the sheriff; the preacher and the stranger. Rare comedy was portrayed in the play, but as a whole it was intensively dramatic.

Robert Jackson's Plantation Singers offered a musical production decidedly out of the ordinary. The Plantation Singers opened their program with a plantation scene. The latter half of the program was devoted to negro spirituals, southern songs, and plantation melodies. Mr. Jackson is an authority on negro folk lore and negro music. His Plantation Singers are genuine artists, who enjoy every phase of their work, having a variety of program material. "Roll, Jordan, Roll" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" were included in their limitless repertoire, together with scores of other tuneful melodies.

Lew Sarrett, the woodsman poet, is one of the unique literary figures of America. His program was one of the very finest ever presented in Van Wert. It was scholarly, artistic, and intensely interesting. His likable and pleasing personality contained no sham or artificiality. His lecture, "Slow Smoke," was interspersed with readings from his own poems. Lew Sarrett is one of the most popular professors at Northwestern University. "Many, Many Moons," "The Box of God," and "Slow Smoke" marked by such power and beauty, have by the general agreement of literary critics established his supremacy in this field.

The concluding and one of the outstanding numbers on the course was "The Liszt Ensemble." Building on Liszt selections the company presented compositions representative of the great masters of many lands. The young ladies constituted an outstanding orchestral ensemble. Each member of the company was a solo artist of truly notable ability. Novelty musical arrangements were introduced to provide variety and entertainment. An unusual feature was the girls' string quartet. The program had a delightful appeal to all music lovers.





## Features

## Directory of the Mighty

NAME	NICKNAME	HOBBY	HANGOUT	COLLEGE
Francis Abbott	'Goldie'	Kidding	Rural district	Astronomy
Helen Ackom	'Shorty'	Movies	Union	White House University.
Carl Alexander	'Romeo'	Whistling	Where'er I may roam.	Angel College.
Bernadine Baker	'Bunny'	Writing notes	'Ome'	Nut University.
Glenn Bates	'Bates'	Dreaming	School (occasionally)	College to handle women.
Harvey Beasley	'Babe'	Ladies	We wonder?	Barnyard College.
Esther Bergen	'S'	Crossword Puzzles	Peanuts Inn	School of Bliss.
Maurice Bernard	'Buck'	Sleeping	Home (whose?)	Home Management.
Bessie Black	'Betty'	Talking	Roaming	Hard Knocks.
Julia Blake	'Judy'	Teasing	Town Pump	Benjamin College.
Gertrude Bower	'Trudy'	Star gazing	Celine ? ? ?	Celina Prep.
Forrest Brewer	'Bertie'	Cradle robbing	Fourth Ward	Cosmetics Instruction.
Isabel Brown	'Billie'	Having fun	On the farm	College of Turtle Doves.
Mildred Chambers	'Mickey'	Arguing	Punkin Center	Grass Widow University.
Iva Chilcote	'Peggy'	Chasing birds	Ohio City	College of Ohio City.
Margaret Clark	'Peg'	Receiving letters	Campus Grounds	Wooster.
Geraldine Clifton	'Jerry'	Chattering	With ? ? ?	Broken Step Institute.
Jeanette Conn	'Connie'	Catching Shrimps	Implement Store	Paulding University.
Flora Connolly	'Flip'	Charming snakes	? ? ? ? ?	School of Five and Ten.
Margaret Counsellor	'Peg'	Thinking	Home	Ridge Prep.
Anabel Dannison	'Annie'	Contradicting	V. W. H. S.	Any Tech.
Mildred Derwort	'Mid'	Riding in Fords	The Place ? ? ?	Perkesville University.
Donald Devine	'Bud'	Smoking pipes	Davenport	Upholstering University.
Tom DeWitt	'Tommy'	'Martie'	East Main	African Mission.
Gertrude Dilts	'Gertie'	Traveling	Near Decatur	Poultry College
Marcella Douglas	'Duggie'	Giggling	Jones's	Ohio State.
Norma Draving	'Norma'	To be a wife	Alleys	Rattle Snake College.
Ruby Endsley	'Ruby'	To be better	Secret ! ! !	Bigger 'n Better U.
Celia Evans	'Cele'	Warbling	Not so sure	School of Vamps.
Roberta Evans	'Ber'	Ralph	Florist Shop	Butters University.
Jack Fechter	'Jack'	Playing Romeo	? ? ? ? ?	Homemakers College.
Helen Feigert	'Helen'	Baiting hooks	Celina	Wron Prep.
Jack Ferguson	'Jack'	Bragging	So Many!	Cartoonist College.
Paul Fleming	'Paul'	Contradicting Osborn	Ohio City	Children's College.
Carl Fox	'Carl'	Blushing	Hertel's Mule Barn	Honolulu.
Gaylord Fox	'Rosie'	Making bets	Raymond's	N. Y. School of Betting.
Marcell Gamble	'Johnnie'	Playin	Not quite sure.	Crown Tech.
Lee Gamble	'Speed'	Smoking inquisitive.	Church	Mr. Olive College.
Floyd Geary	'Shrimp'	Dodging work.	Between ? ?	Ladies First.
Gene Gilliland	'Josie'	Being late	Principal's Office	Clark's Institute.
Elizabeth Gleason	'Betty'	Playing with fire!	Fords (whose?)	Puzzled College.
Harold Gouy	'Hank'	Flying	Streets	Out of Luck College.
Helen Graham	'Peggie'	Reading scandal	Theatre	School of Matrimony
Clarence Greenwald	'Clancy'	Buggin'	Y. W. C. A.	Old People's Home.
Agnes Gunsett	'Gunnie'	Celina ? ? ?	Highways	Celina Tech.
Harold Haines	'Terrible'	To be a sheik	Cars	Sheik University.
Weikert Hartzell	'Hike'	Mildred	Maple Avenue	School of New Fads.
Marguerite Hartzog	'Peg'	Making scrap books	Van Wert	Better Traveling U.
Georgia Heist	'George'	Hiking	We ask you now ? ? ?	Payne Tech.
Daniel Helman	'Dan'	Handing out lines	Where next ? ? ?	Haviland Prep.
Donald Hipsley	'Don'	Escorting	X-1.	Convoy Normal.
Rinhold Hofman	'Buck'	Driving	Near women	Mendon College.
Barbara Holbrook	'Babs'	Bob	Fords or otherwise.	McGinnis Prep.

Peg Klein: 'You drive awfully fast, don't you?'

Lloyd Smith: 'Yep, I hit seventy yesterday.'

Peg Klein: "Did any of them die?"

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Mr. Bowland (in American History Class):  
"What inventions were made during the Renaissance?"

Mary Ellen M.: "Fords."

Mr. Bow: "What made you say that?"

Mary Ellen M.: "Why it says here that Marco Polo stayed in the Castle with the Khan."

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Some of those who turned over a new leaf the first of the year, seem to have used the loose leaf system.

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The minister was horrified one Sunday to see the small Costin boy in the gallery, pelting the congregation with pebbles. As the minister looked up, "Dicky" cried: "You just tend to your preaching, ol' man, I'll keep 'em awake."

Tourist: 'I clearly had the right of way when this young man, who calls himself Don Devine, ran into me, and you have the nerve to say I was to blame?'

Cop: 'You certainly were.'

Tourist: "Why so?"

Cop: "Because his father is mayor of this village, his brother is chief of police, and I go with his sister."

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Mr. Fox (reading six weeks' report): 'Conduct bad; English, bad; Latin, History, Geometry, bad—bad! What is the meaning of this?'

Gaylord: "I can't understand it, dad. Do you suppose it might be forgery?"

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Mr. Ewbank told a class that people do things on subways that they don't even think of doing in taxicabs. Wonder what he means?

# EXCALIBUR

NAME	NICKNAME	HOBBY	HANGOUT	COLLEGE
Martha Humphreys	"Martie"	Vampin' men	Ohio Power and—??	School of Ruling Men.
Gwendolyn Jerome	"Gwen"	Keepin' company	We wonder ???	Any prep.
Irene Johnston	"Johnnie"	Growing tall	Woods	One-way Reserve.
Lawrence Kesler	"Kes"	The weaker sex	Where does she live?	De Murs College.
Vera Kesler	"Vee"	Painting signs	West Mann or ???	Haviland University.
Carlton King	"Carl"	Working with machinery	Can't tell	Missionaries Prep.
Marie Kinney	"Shorty"	We'll bite??	Where is it. Shorty?	Ministry
Amanda Krugh	"Shortie"	Getting fussed	Opera Company	President University.
Mildred Kreider	"Bette"	Wike	North Jefferson	School of Model Men.
Marjorie Le Vines	"Marg"	Flirtin'	Library	Sacramental University.
Laura McConahay	"Laura"	Giggling	The corners	Red Normal.
Luther McCoy	"Red"	Chewing gum	Home (where?)	New Fads Normal.
Ruth McDonald	"Smiles"	To go wading	With ???	Work College.
Robert McGinnis	"Bob"	Walking	South Washington St	Lengthy College
Florence Mankin	"Flossie"	Getting Shocks?	Betty Ann	Blondie Prep.
Mildred Matthews	"Midge"	Using cosmetics	On the Line	School of Stucco
Gerald Miller	"Miller"	Experimenting	Parks	Town Pump Tech.
Lois Miller	"Loie"	Handling Men ???	Farm	Slick University
Ruth Miller	"Bibbie"	Getting Chemistry??	Just now??	Church Col. of Bandits.
Marcelle Montague	"Celev"	Jack	Here and There	Dueling Prep.
Mary Ellen Morrison	"Mell"	George (Celine)	Whose steps?	Chicken Coop College
Mildred Mowtey	"Mild"	Joking	Dating	Fall Normal
Eva Mae Norris	"Vady"	Dating	Typewriters	Van Wert High School.
LaVonne Pierce	"Annie"	Travel	Mowrey's	Monk's University
Margaret Alice Presley	"Peg"	Wandering	Home ???	Mankind College.
Martha Raymond	"Marty"	Pickin' Rosies	Fisher & Harris	Butterfield Academy.
David Roggenkemper	"Dave"	Reciting in French??	Overland	Clark Shoes??
Morris Saam	"Pinkie"	Mixing Paints	Corners	Wash Women Prep.
Ruth Schuster	"Rufus"	Skating	Clothes Line	Aristocratic Stag College.
Karl Shingledecker	"Ka Dee"	Mollie	South Shinnon	Mankind College.
Max Shock	"Mack"	Making Shavings	By-ways	Racing Institute.
Anita Smith	"Nita"	Celina??	V. W. H. S.	John College.
Eulah Smith	"Udie"	Sketching	Theaters	Barn Prep.
Kenneth Smith	"Ken"	Bein' bold	Rhine Grovery	Bo-Bo Conservatory.
Lloyd Smith	"Porky"	Peg	Thinking	Luck Skiller College.
Mary Spayd	"Marv"	Music	Rural district	Newberry University.
Leora Sproul	"Leora"	Flirting??	Van Wert, Ohio	Webster Academy.
Vaughn Starkey	"Pug"	Makin' eyes	Richie Switch	Hest Seminary.
Betty Stettler	"Betty"	Charles toning	House ??	Drzy College.
Marjorie Steward	"Pe Wee"	Basketball.	Candy Factory	Women's College.
Curtis Stoller	"Stub"	Running	Cadillacs	Lead Works
Vivian Struck	"Anne"	Ed	Woods	Hill (?)
Anolia Tate	"Shorty"	Reading	Betty Ann	Shasty Com. University.
Edorbe Tindall	"Tommy"	Makin' Whoopce	Burt Street	Red-heads Prep.
Thomas Thomas	"Tom"	Marguerite	Gleason's Tobacco Store	Pansy Center Tech.
Carl Tomlinson	"Bob"	Getting Marrels	Paulding	Whistle University.
Robert Trippy	"Pete"	Reading	Guess??	Tillman Military U.
Frieda Wehage	"Pete"	Enjoying one's self	Center Street	Grass College.
Marjorie Williams	"Willie"	Selling goods	Falling Stations	Cooking School.
Charles Willman	"Pat"	Bein' Good	English Class	Gas Seminary
Irene Wise	"Fat"	Getting lessons	We wonder ???	Ohio Warbling
Carew Witherow	"Marj"	Men	On the Fence	Box Institute.
Marjorie Worthington	"Pete"	Fenders		Mail Box Conservatory.

## SMOKE SCREENS

Chesterfield and Murad were good friends, until Murad took Chesterfield's Old Gold from him by reason of Aces against Three Kings. Thereupon Chesterfield took a Lucky Strike and flattened the other's nose.

"You Fatima!" roared Murad. By a quick lunge he tripped his opponent. "There," he grunted, "I'll be satisfied if tomorrow you have a hump on your back as big as a Camel's."

"Spud," retorted Chesterfield, starting to walk a mile to find a policeman, "you'll cough up for this outrage before the blindfold test of justice."

Laura McConahay (reading a composition on Lee's surrender to Grant): "Lee was handsomely attired in full uniform of the Confederacy, while Grant wore nothing but a ragged union suit."

Margaret Trippy: "Say! I sat something last night I couldn't get over."

Vern Dunifon: "What was that?"

Margaret Trippy: "The Moon."

Miss Hall: "Compare Little."  
Eleanor Allen: "Little, Teenie, Weenie."  
Again—Miss Hall: "Compare ill."  
Eleanor Allen: "Ill, iller, dead."

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The following signs and mottoes were said to have appeared on Carey Witherow's book:

"Open Other End."  
"Honest Weight, No Springs."  
"Out for Lunch."  
"Open for Discussion."  
"This Way to Engine Room."  
"Open During Class Periods Only."  
"No Smoking."  
"Open All Night."  
"Two Degrees Warmer Inside."  
"This Side Up."  
"Closed for Repairs."  
"Information Bureau."  
"Use No Hooks."  
"Knock Before Entering."

## Alumni

MARGARET CLARK

In order that you who have already been graduated from Van Wert High School and have no interest in current activities might have an interest in our Year Book, we have compiled this Alumni Record. We have attempted to give you information concerning your friends and old acquaintances.

As it is very difficult to locate some of our graduates, any information concerning them sent to the Editor of 1931 Excalibur in care of Van Wert High School, will be appreciated.

1872

Miss Anna Elcock was the first graduate of Van Wert High School. Of a class of eighteen she was the only one to receive a diploma. Her home is in Van Wert but she spends the winters with her sisters in Omaha, Nebraska.

1874

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, nee Ella Alexander, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She has received the degree of B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. from Wooster College.

1880

Since 1913 Miss Emma Alexander has been Secretary of the "Harriet Judson" Y. W. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y. She has given her whole life to girls' work.

1895

Wilbur R. Humphreys graduated from Harvard (Magne cum laude) receiving an A. B. in 1901 and A. M. in 1903. Since 1921 he has been Professor of English and Assistant Dean, College of Literature, Science of the Arts at the University of Michigan.

1896

Elizabeth Tudor is soprano soloist in the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. P. She also appears in concert.

1903

Russell G. Jones graduated from Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio. During the World War he served in the Aviation Corps. After he returned from overseas he carried mail by airplane between Chicago and St. Louis, and Chicago and Cleveland. Then he accepted a position with the General Motors Corporation, his working field having been in Dayton, New York, London, Japan, Java, Poland, and Bombay. He is now in New York City as Aviation Manager of General Motors Export Company.

1904

James Kemper, of Chicago, is President of the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company. His first work in insurance work was in the office of the Central Manufacturers Insurance Company, which he entered after graduation from high school.

1905

Charles Holzer is a surgeon at Gallipolis, Ohio, in charge of Holzer Hospital, which he built in 1917. He is very active in civic organizations of that city and is President of the Company organized to build a million dollar bridge across the Ohio River. Also he is a member of the boards of trustees of Ohio University, and of Rio Grande College.

1906

Clayton McPeck graduated from Ohio State University and from Harvard. He is Professor of Physiology at Ohio State and also a very prominent physician in Columbus.

1907

Glenn Wilmore is a diagnostician in Cleveland Heights. He received the degree of M. D. from the University of Michigan.

1909

Alfred Scheidt is Head Chemist and Superintendent of Plant for Electric Smelting and Aluminum Company at Swarn, New Jersey.

Ray Bowland, Vancouver, British Columbia, is Sales Manager and Director of the British Columbia Telephone Company.

1912

Bertha Scheidt is now serving as a missionary in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America. She graduated from Miami University in 1917 and from Moody Bible Institute in 1923.

Karl Hoke is a prominent architect in Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from the College of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa.

Ralph Rothacker graduated from Ohio State University and is Professor of Agriculture at Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa.

1913

Otto Hankammer attended Wooster College and is Professor of Drafting and Designing at the University of Pittsburgh, Kansas.

1920

Allen, Carroll	Syracuse, New York	Salvey Chemical Company.
Balyeat, Louis	Van Wert, Ohio	Balyeat Restaurant.
Bell, Ruth		
Bevington, Nadine	Lakeland, Florida	Mrs. Paul Willard.
Bienz, Roxie		
Bonnewitz, John	Indianapolis, Indiana	Aetna Insurance Company.
Bowers, Lester	Toledo, Ohio	Salesman.
Brandt, Harold		
Brown, Earl		Deceased.
Byer, Dewey		Deceased.
Carey, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Earnest Blank.
Drury, Harold	Detroit, Michigan	Murray Body Corporation of America.
Dudley, Arden	Lorraine, Ohio	Teacher.
Dyserf, Dale	Van Wert, Ohio	Monroe Cheese Company.
Early, Lenore	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. P. F. Kale.
Gamble, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gordon Alsapach.
Giffin, Doris	Spencerville, Ohio	Mrs. Howard Bassett.
Gilliland, Dale	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Gleason, Helen	Ohio State University	Personnel Work.

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Gottschall, Joyce.	Van Wert, Ohio	Cincinnati Northern Shops.
Greenwald, Richard	Van Wert, Ohio, R. F. D.	Mrs. Dallas Poling.
Handby, Mildred	Forest, Ohio	Mrs. L. O. High.
Hankhammer, Martha.	Van Wert, Ohio	U. S. Post Office.
Henney, Frank	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Alfred O'Brien.
Hertel, Ebba	Pontiac, Michigan	Mrs. Russell Underwood.
Holtrey, Gladys	Van Wert, Ohio	E. J. Evans Wholesale Company.
Holtrey, Nellie		
Hoverman, Russell.	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Ireton, Harold	Azusa, California	Mrs. J. T. Wilcox.
Johantgen, Mildred	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Phil Margeeth.
Jones, Gertrude	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	
Kennedy, Alfred	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Ronald Thomas.
Kiggins, Vera.	Chicago, Illinois	Telephone Company.
Knittle, Gale	Kalamazoo, Michigan	Mrs. Ray Clapper.
Knodel, Edith	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. A. C. Sanger.
Krechbaum, Ivala	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. E. L. Shreck.
Ladd, Irma		Deceased.
Lampe, Ralph		
Lunar, Russell.	San Diego, California.	Stenographer.
McClure, Helen	Cleveland, Ohio	Currier Publishing Company.
McFarland, Robert	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. M. G. Pugh.
McGinnis, Dorothy	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Miller, Luella	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Paul Webb.
Mohler, Thelma		
Moser, Gwendolyn.		
Moser, Zoe	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Alfred Kennedy.
Mossire, Bernice	Dearborn, Michigan	Mrs. Earl F. Caris.
Owens, Lorene	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	Mrs. D. L. Dannembrink.
Prill, Clara		United States Navy.
Purmort, George	Ravenna, Ohio	Teacher.
Reidenbach, Ruby	Muskegon, Ohio	Mrs. Roland Gamble.
Riggins, Ruby	Tampa, Florida	Standard Oil Company.
Roberts, Leah	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Mrs. Albert Kanan.
Rumble, Frank	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Rumble, Sarah	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Sawyer, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Clair St. Clair.
Shaw, Russell	Anderson, Indiana	
Shotts, Phyllis		
Springer, Flossie	Alhambra, California	Printer.
Stewart, Kenneth		
Stowe, Roy	Chicago, Illinois	Kemper Insurance Company.
Stutsman, Lois	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Kenneth Gribler.
Tait, Clara	Van Wert, Ohio	Thomas Jewelry Store.
Thomas, Ronald		
Thompson, Violet	Yonkers, New York	Railroad Statistician.
Vancil, Nicholas.	Van Wert, Ohio	Wild's Meat Market.
Wild, John	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Guy Garber.
Woten, Hazel	Van Wert, Ohio	Main Tire Supply Company.
Woten, Homer		
Yoh, Esther	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Donald Cramer.
Young, Mary		

## 1921

Agler, Leona	Van Wert, Ohio	Secretary to Supt. of County Schools
Albright, John	Alabama University	Medical Student.
Ashbaugh, Cicota	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Arthur Osborn.
Brown, Stella	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. George Sells
Baxter, Donald.		
Bucher, Mary.		
Brian, Medford	Lakewood, Florida.	Davey Tree Surgeon.
Burgoon, Robert	Indianapolis, Indiana	Mrs. Charles Huddleson.
Brandt, Madeline.	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. J. M. Collette.
Cole, Thelma	Van Wert, Ohio	Deceased.
Clay, Amber		Walk-Over Shoe Store.
Clark, Wilson	Lima, Ohio	Mrs. W. E. Morgan.
Cottingham, Edythe	Hoglin Township	Mrs. Arthur Leathers.
Cooper, Beatrice	Van Wert, Ohio	
Davis, Dazrell		
Dougal, Norma	Paulding, Ohio	Mrs. Jack Williams.
Dias, Berniece	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. H. C. Springer.
Duprey, Marie		
Dixon, Emma	Van Wert, Ohio	Evangelistic Singer.
Dunson, Beulah		
Evans, Kimball	Buffalo, New York	
Fowler, Lillian.		
Frick, Ruby	Los Angeles, California.	
Gribler, Martha.		
Goeke, Edward	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Traveling Salesman.
Gamble, Roland	Tampa, Florida	
Gabriel, Geraldine	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gene Perry.
Hunt, Helen	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Harry Dunham.
Hawkins, Harry	Toledo, Ohio	Construction Company
Hines, Claude	Van Wert, Ohio	Hines Drug Store.
Hoglin, Pauline	Louisburg, Ohio	Mrs. D. E. Gensler.
Humphreys, Louise	Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. C. A. Wheeler.

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Hennerman, Lucille	Van Wert, Ohio	Bookkeeper.
Harmon, Irene	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Homer Bowen.
Jones, David	Van Wert, Ohio	
Juillerat, Ida	Silver City, New Mexico	Mrs. Carl Dunifon.
Jackson, Paul		Deceased.
Jenkins, Edith	Van Wert, Ohio	
Jenkins, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	School Teacher.
Jones, Leon		
Kiracofe, Edna		
Kreachbaum, Alice		
Lindsey, Kenneth	Van Wert, Ohio	Needler's Music Store.
LeMunyon, Deddie		
Marsh, Clifford	Van Wert, Ohio	
McCoy, Marcile	Van Wert, Ohio	Pennell's Drug Store.
Miller, Nellie		
Nussbaum, Herbert	Cleveland, Ohio	
Osborn, Marshall	Van Wert, Ohio	High School Teacher.
Osborn, Eva	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Guinn.
Perrine, Evangeline	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gaylord Jones.
Pennell, Dan	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Perry, Helen	Montevideo, South America	Mrs. Stanley Coates.
Potts, Hazel	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Paul Cartmill.
Roller, Ruth		
Roller, Roy	Allen County, Ohio	School Teacher.
Ricketts, Wayne		
Rogers, Margaret	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. Harry Kelly.
Roberts, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	
Riggins, Lawrence	South Bend, Indiana	Nisley Shoe Company.
Sidle, Charlotte	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Stuck, Eugene	Dayton, Ohio	Delco Products Company.
Stewart, Olive		
Schweikle, Virginia	Marion, Indiana	Kindergarten Teacher.
Steele, Gladys		
Schmidt, Bernard	Pontiac, Michigan	General Motors.
Smith, Virginia	Van Wert, Ohio	
Sheets, Margaret		Deceased.
Shaffer, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	Kindergarten Teacher
Tossey, Joe	Detroit, Michigan	Hudson Motor Car Company.
Underwood, Donald	Toledo, Ohio	
Uncapher, Mervene	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Williamson, Charles		
Webber, Myra	Van Wert, Ohio	Librarian.
Wade, Ralph	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Telephone Company.
Webster, Sue	Long Island, New York	Mrs. Allen Wagner Schulz.
Williams, Laura	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Clarence Powell.

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Agler, Eugene	Van Wert, Ohio	Bulletin Printing Office.
Baxter, Ernest		
Bien, Esther	California	
Black, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Millers Mutual Insurance Co.
Bonnewitz, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	Overall Manufacturing Company.
Brittan, Eda		
Brittan, Geraldine		
Conley, Paul	Kenton, Ohio	Prudential Insurance Company.
Couts, Clarice	Winchester, Indiana	Mrs. Day Stalker.
Dustman, Mildred	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Burns Wyandt.
Elton, Augusta		
Evans, Eleanor	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Librarian.
Fleck, Bernice	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Richard Greenwald.
Gleason, Joseph	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Greenwald, Thelma	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Dale Dysert.
Grove, Evelyn		
Hanson, Helen	Oak Park, Illinois	Teacher
Hester, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Fraternal Building & Loan Company.
Hines, Mary	Adrian, Michigan	Mrs. Carl N. Whitney.
Hoover, Gertrude		
Jones, Charles		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Jones, Olwen	Venedolia, Ohio	Mrs. John Hickman.
Jones, Gwendolyn	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. Lewis Ballard.
Jones, Paul	Harvard University	Student.
Kear, Beatrice	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Kissell, Clara	Detroit, Michigan	Teacher.
Knowlton, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Em. L. Walters.
Koogle, Cecil		
Leslie, Gaylord	Van Wert, Ohio	Peoples Savings Bank.
Meredith, Margaretta	Cincinnati, Ohio	Graduate Nurse.
McGurk, Forrest		Deceased.
Mohr, Sabina	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Murphy, Kathryn	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Ned, Margaret	Cleveland, Ohio	
Painter, Clifford	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Palmer, Fred	Columbus, Ohio	WAIU Radio Announcer.
Penn, Morgan		
Price, Elizabeth		
Pruden, Myrtle		Deceased.

## Alumni

Interior Decorator  
Mrs. Charles U. Anderson  
Mrs. Roy Storch  
Evans Wholesale House  
Mrs. Herbert Sahie.

Mrs. Asa Pollock  
Bonnewitz Company.  
Mrs. Doyt Poling  
Cincinnati Northern Railroad

Nurse:

Mrs. G. E. Hallam  
Mrs. E. R. Peters  
Teacher.  
Deceased

Teacher.  
Mrs Stanley Eikenbary.

Automatic Telephone Company.

1923

Angeline, Glenn	Columbus, Ohio
Bindewald, Edna	Albert Lee, Minnesota
Bowers, Harold	California
Brittison, Marjorie	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Busch, Lucille	
Chilcote, Elva	Van Wert, Ohio
Chryst, Mary	Chicago, Illinois
Coil, Marie	Van Wert, Ohio
Cramer, John	Van Wert, Ohio
Dasher, Dorothy	Van Wert, Ohio
Dake, Edwin	Van Wert, Ohio
Deal, Mabel	Mishawaka, Indiana
Farnam, Jack	Toledo, Ohio
Feber, Fred	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Frick, John	Indianapolis, Indiana
Fugate, Fern	Van Wert, Ohio
Gamble, Neil	
Gaffin, Louise	Florida
Glover, Ward	Jackson, Michigan
Graven, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio
Greenewald, Mary	Massillon, Ohio
Hammen, Leo	
Harring, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio
Hofmann, Arthur	Cleveland, Ohio
Holtrey, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio
Hawkins, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio
Hughes, Owen	Toledo, Ohio
Ireton, Josephine	Van Wert, Ohio
Jones, Edgar	Buffton, Ohio
Kirkland, Nettie	Van Wert, Ohio
Klein, Elizabeth	Chelsea, Michigan
Kyle, Katherine	Van Wert, Ohio
Ladd, Leonard	Van Wert, Ohio
Leuter, Wanda	
Logan, Ruth	
Long, Vivian	Van Wert, Ohio
McCoy, Marshall	
McDonald, Marcile	Van Wert, Ohio
Michael, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio
North, Dale	
Parker, Eva	Middlepoint, Ohio
Rayer, Christine	
Rucklos, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio
Runnion, Dorothy	Lima, Ohio
Shock, Dolph	Lima, Ohio
Showalter, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio
Smith, Dale	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Smith, Irene	Van Wert, Ohio
Straessl, Annabel	Chicago, Illinois
Steward, Donald	
Terpening, Myrl	
Terry, Pearl	Van Wert, Ohio
Unepher, Norma	Van Wert, Ohio
Wade, Rhea	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Walborn, Carlton	Massillon, Ohio
Wallace, Margaret	
Weaver, Esther	
Williams, Lloyd	Van Wert, Ohio

Private Secretary

Mrs. Clifford Fowler

Mrs. J. V. Poling  
Art Student  
Mrs. Harold Ashbaugh

Mrs. Forrest Hertel.  
Restaurant.

Nursing.

Member of Military Band  
Central Mtg Insurance Company.

Telephone Operator  
Central Mfgs Insurance Company.  
Mrs Carlton Walborn.

School Teacher

Stenographer  
Office of Dr. P. B. Harris.  
Manual Training Teacher.

Mrs. M. R. Longworth.  
Mrs. Frank Mounts  
Thomas Jewelry Store.

Mrs. D. A. Walters

Mrs. Thomas Borden.

Mrs. Clark

Bennewitz Company.  
Mrs. Dolph Shock  
Store Manager.  
School Teacher

Nurse

Western & Southern Life Insurance Co  
Y. M. C. A. College.

Nurse

School Teacher  
Mrs. Dale Smith  
J. C. Penney Company.

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Wise, Harriet	Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. Thane Albright.
Woodruff, Frieda	Flint, Michigan	
Mitchell, John		
1924		
Allison, William	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Bayles, Edna	Pontiac, Michigan	Nurse.
Bayles, Eva	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Bell, Gaylord	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Bell, Wilbert	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Coats.
Bennet, Almota	Vandalia, Ohio	Teacher
Benson, Lillian	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. W. B. Anderson.
Bien, Virginia	Beverly Hills, California	Mrs. Ralph Hennerman.
Blake, Bernice	Van Wert, Ohio	
Boham, Golda		
Bonnewitz, Ruth	Greenville, North Carolina	Art Instructor
Callahan, Dan		
Campbell, Virginia	Massachusetts	Teacher at Tuft's College.
Carlo, Luther	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Company.
Conley, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	Life Insurance Salesman.
Conn, Norman	Van Wert, Ohio	State Road Inspector.
Crabtree, Marguerite		
Denig, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	U. S. Post Office.
DeWitt, Lawrence		Deceased.
Duprey, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	
Eck, Howard	East Lansing, Michigan	Professor.
Eckenbary, Geraldine	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Robert Gunn.
Fryer, Mary	Beulah, Michigan	Mrs. Frank Knoke.
Fugate, Charlotte	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Vachel Edwards.
Gabriel, Vera	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Norman Conn.
Goeke, Lydia	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Stenographer.
Gunn, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	People's Restaurant.
Gunsitt, Irma	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Power Company.
Harmon, Velma	Van Wert, Ohio	Stenographer
Hartzell, Myrdith	Van Wert, Ohio	Brumback Library.
Hertel, Forrest	Van Wert, Ohio	Young's Drug Store.
Hertel, Vern	Van Wert, Ohio, R. F. D.	Farmer
Hines, Robert	New York City, New York	
Hofmann, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Hoghe, Lenore	Van Wert, Ohio	Norris Coal Yard
Ireton, Marcia	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Philip B. Harris.
Ireton, Marcell	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Lawrence Conley.
Jackson, John	Columbus, Ohio	
Koogle, Millard	Corvallis, Oregon	Oregon State Agricultural School.
Lampe, Mable	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfg. Insurance Company.
Logan, Pearl	Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. L. J. Welton.
Iyberger, Arthur		Army Aviator
Maxton, Vesta	Van Wert, Ohio	Wilkinson Printing Company.
Meyers, Willis	Canton, Ohio	Mrs. Luther Fold.
Palmer, Edith	Columbus, Ohio	Radio Station WAIU.
Palmer, Regina	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Millers Mutual Insurance Co.
Pennel, Dean	Van Wert, Ohio	Auto Salesman.
Priddy, Richard	Ohio Northern University	Student
Ringer, Wava	Van Wert, Ohio	Auditor's Office.
Rumble, Alice	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. S. J. Young.
Severns, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Leonard Conn.
Sharp, Leland		
Springer, Miriam	Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. H. D. McNaughton.
Starkey, Carl	Fort Wayne, Indiana	When Store.
Sturtsman, Elizabeth	Van Wert, Ohio	
Walters, Maurice		
Werts, Leo	Chicago, Illinois	Y. M. C. A. College.
Wilson, Helen	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Stenographer, Wayne Tank Company.
Wilson, Eugene	Columbus, Ohio	Heath Music Store.
1925		
Blair, Grethel	Van Wert, Ohio	
Blackburn, William	Van Wert, Ohio	Standard Oil Company.
Carpenter, Victor	Wittenberg College	Student.
Cole, Lorraine	Chicago, Illinois	Y. W. C. A. Work.
Conn, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	School Teacher.
Coulter, Robert	Cleveland, Ohio	Air Mail Pilot.
Crowe, Catherine		Mrs. Charles Stahl.
Dake, Ruth	Shelbyville, Indiana	
Dickinson, Marcella	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Power Company.
Donart, Luvenia	Van Wert, Ohio	Beauty Operator.
Doner, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	
Draving, Howard	Wittenberg College	Student.
Drury, Eugene	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Duckwall, Vernon	New York City	Publishing Company.
Dunton, Ethel		
Edwards, Vera	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Ray Allen.
Eirich, Evelyn	Ohio Northern University	Student.



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Evans, William	Arizona.	Student.
Farnam, Leo	Lansing, Michigan	Radio Technician.
Frick, Charles	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Friesner, Mary		
Gamble, Clifford	Detroit, Michigan.	
Gowans, Florence	Van Wert, Ohio	Bonnevitz Company.
Gratlach, Clifford	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	Bookkeeper.
Gribler, Francis Ann	Michigan.	
Hart, Dwight		
Haughton, Madeline	Van Wert, Ohio.	Van Wert National Bank.
Helman, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	Standard Creamery Company.
Hertel, Kathleen	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Student—Concordia College.
Hester, Harold		
Hofmann, Louis	Columbu., Ohio	Ginn Publishing Company.
Houltry, Clyde		
Howard, Florence		
Hunrickhouse, Vivian		
Hymon, Kathryn	Ohio University.	Student.
Ireton, Mary Louise	Boston, Massachusetts	Teacher.
Jenkins, Gladys	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Leland Agler.
Jones, Thomas	Ohio State University	Student.
Kiggins, Merle	Detroit, Michigan.	
Koogle, Paul		
Long, Verl	Oklahoma	Traveling Salesman
McDonald, Norma	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Charles Hotmann.
McGinnis, Beatrice	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. William King
McGinnis, Bertrand	Van Wert, Ohio	Collins Grocery.
Mathews, Pauline		
Myers, Eva	Van Wert, Ohio	Nurse.
Nickel, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Pomeroy, Virgil	Cincinnati, Ohio.	
Priddy, John	Van Wert, Ohio	Insurance Agent.
Purmort, Marcia	Wellesley, Massachusetts	Student.
Rader, Pearl		
Rager, Golda		
Rank, Graydon	Chicago, Illinois.	Art Student.
Rayer, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	
Rice, Cecile	Chicago, Illinois	Nurse.
Richey, Grace	Lima, Ohio	Mrs. J. Merel Yoh.
Riggin, Clarence	Van Wert, Ohio	Embalmer.
Ross, Dale	Van Wert, Ohio	School Teacher.
Sanders, Thelma	Wren, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Spahr, Thane	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Overall Company.
Spaulding, Winnifred	Seattle, Washington	Insurance Business.
Stettinmetz, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Monroe Cheese Company.
Stettler, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Stewart, Virginia		
Swaney, Everett		
Warren, Ho.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
Weidner, Mary	Toledo, Ohio.	Mrs. Frank Siple
Wheeler, Bertha		
Wise, Thelma Bernice	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Earl Westfall.
Wise, Herbert		
Wise, Kathleen M.	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Wyandt, Bert	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Yoh, Carroll	Dayton, Ohio.	
Yoh, Harold	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	J. B. Stetson Hat Company.
Yoh, Merle	Chicago, Illinois.	
Young, Marabell		

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Ackom, Dale	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Agler, Leland	Van Wert, Ohio	J. C. Penney Company.
Argenbright, Frank	Van Wert, Ohio	Cincinnati Northern Depot.
Baker, Lorenzo	Athens, Ohio	McKee Bindery
Barnes, Omab	Van Wert, Ohio	Cashier B Bookkeeper, J. C. Penney Co.
Bates, Elizabeth	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Jack Thomas.
Beach, Jane	Boston, Massachusetts	Mrs. Harry J. Keebeck.
Beeler, Freida	Van Wert, Ohio	Montgomery-Ward Company.
Blake, Franklin	Van Wert, Ohio	Troffenger Greenhouse.
Bonnevitz, Louise	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher.
Bowden, Jessie	Van Wert, Ohio	Social Case Worker.
Buraw, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Telephone Office.
Cleland, Letha	Delaware, Ohio	Teacher, Girls' Industrial School.
Cleland, Loren	Van Wert, Ohio	Bulletin Printing Office
Conley, Fern	University of Michigan	Mrs. C. C. Alexander
Cordier, David	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Student
DeWitt, Marguerite	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Robert Fawcett
Dibert, Mildred	Van Wert, Ohio	Humphreys Grocery Company.
Eckenstein, John	Van Wert, Ohio	
Edwards, Kenneth	Grover Hill, Ohio	Farmer.
Evans, Margaret Ann	Wooster College	Student
Fawcett, Robert	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Dudlo Manufacturing Company.
Frantom, Luetta	Van Wert, Ohio	Stenographer Motor Supply Company.
Gaddis, Mary Alice	Van Wert, Ohio	
Gant, Dorothy	Indiana University	Student.

## Alumni

Gauvey, Marjorie	Trinity College	Student.
Glass, Mary Kathryn	Cleveland, Ohio	Student.
Gleason, Harriet	Ohio University	Student.
Greenwald, Chester	Van Wert, Ohio	Young Men's Christian Association.
Gribler, Mary	Keaton, Ohio	Mrs. Paul Conley.
Grill, Merwin	University of Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)	Student.
Harshman, Gwendolyn	Lima, Ohio	
Hartman, Wilbur	Van Wert, Ohio	Electrician.
Hertel, Treva		
Hicken, Lenore	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Lynn Kennedy.
Hoghe, Albert	Chicago, Illinois	Lake Shoe Company.
Jackson, Hazel	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. L. O. Walkers.
Johnson, Mercedes		
Johnson, Marguerite	Van Wert, Ohio	Office of Dr. Trapp.
Jones, Carey	Van Wert, Ohio	Radio Service Man, Gunsett Company.
King, Archie		U. S. Marine.
Kohn, Walter		
Leasure, Byron	Cleveland, Ohio	Student.
Ludwig, Opal	Howell, Michigan	Office of McPherson Oil Company.
Lytle, Chester		
Martin, Mable	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gene Kintz.
Mason, Gertrude		
Miller, Allegra		
Miller, John	Columbus, Ohio	Wedia Record Company.
Miller, Norbert		
Moose, Bonita	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Foundry.
Norris, Thora	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. L. L. Herring.
Nunemaker, Helen	Ohio University	Student.
Palmer, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. James Swisher.
Poe, Julia	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Priddy, Josef	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Prishey, Asa	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mig. Insurance Company.
Raymond, Elizabeth	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.
Roberts, Naomi	Alliance, Ohio	Mrs. Don Atha.
Rumble, James	Ohio State University	Student.
Rennison, Marguerite	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Roy Carman.
Sevens, Ruth	Lima, Ohio	
Shively, Opal	Van Wert, Ohio	
Sells, Margaret	Chicago, Illinois	Chicago's Art Club College.
Sinns, Marcella	Van Wert, Ohio	Telephone Office.
Smith, Bernard	Jackson, Michigan	
Steinmetz, Janet	Seattle, Washington	Student.
Strothers, Judith	Van Wert, Ohio	Brumback Library.
Welch, Neil	Detroit, Michigan	Proctor & Gamble Company.
Wise, Roy	Ohio Northern University	Student.
Young, Rachel	University of Kansas	Student.

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Acheson, Maurice	Van Wert, Ohio	Interior Decorator.
Arnold, Winifred	Van Wert, Ohio	People's Savings Bank.
Banta, William	Lima, Ohio	
Blake, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Bowers Drug Store.
Bell, Vaughn	Cincinnati, Ohio	Student.
Brown, Elizabeth	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Western Union Telegraph Company.
Busch, Reynold	Van Wert, Ohio	Auto Mechanic.
Chilcote, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Ivan Johns.
Clark, Russell	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Company.
Cobb, Delmar	Van Wert, Ohio	Painter.
Conn, Lois	Akron, Ohio	Mrs. R. G. Wood.
Dilbone, Gerald	Van Wert, Ohio	Smith's Garage.
Drake, Forest	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Edwards, Jane	Cincinnati, Ohio	Conservatory of Music.
Endsley, Floyd	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert National Bank.
English, John	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Student.
Evans, David	Chicago, Illinois	Chauffeur.
Faller, Raymond	Van Wert, Ohio	Bulletin Printing Office.
Lawcett, Ilo	Van Wert, Ohio	
Feber, Harold	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Power Company.
Fell, Faenella	Deland, Florida	Deland University—Student.
Finkhouse, Glenn	Van Wert, Ohio	Epp's Tin Shop.
Fruck, Opal	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Owen Ainsworth.
Geary, Carmen	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gaylord Leslie.
Gowens, Ellen	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. Ralph Hasfurther.
Gunsett, Luther	Van Wert, Ohio	D. J. Gunsett Company.
Gunsett, Marguerite	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Nurses' Training School.
Hartman, Charles	Van Wert, Ohio	Fort Wayne-Lima Traction Depot.
Harvey, Donna	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Company.
Harvey, Virgil	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Company.
Helman, Miriam	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mig. Insurance Company.
Heinerman, Alice	Detroit, Michigan	Mrs. Corliss Albright.
Hofmann, Walter	Ohio City, Ohio	
Jacobs, Richard	Wittenberg College	Student.
Jerome, Richard	Hillsdale College	Student.
King, Doris	Van Wert, Ohio	
King, Raymond	Van Wert, Ohio	
Kreachbaum, James	Van Wert, Ohio	Econ Gas Company.

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Harris, James	Ohio Power Company.	Van Wert, Ohio
Leist, Clara	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Overall Company.
McCullum, Edith	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
McDonald, Mabel	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Gaylord Alsapach
Mankin, Agnes	Van Wert, Ohio	Student
Marker, Virginia	Ohio State University	College for Women—Student.
Marsh, Margaret	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Matthews, Lucille		
Michael, Maude	Van Wert, Ohio	Rocbond Company
Mihm, Rose	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Miller, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company
Miller, Minnie		
Miller, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	Balyeat Furniture Company.
Miller, Ruby	Van Wert, Ohio	
Moore, Wanda	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. Paul Dougal.
Nelson, Reynold	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Nickey, Edward		
Oechsle, Elmer	Van Wert, Ohio	Coombs Shoe Company.
Ort, Donald	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Student
Oshorn, Joe	Corvallis, Oregon	Oregon State Agricultural College.
Painter, Ibeal	New Haven, Indiana	
Potts, Nellie	Van Wert, Ohio	Van Wert Telephone Company
Pritchard, Percy	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Company.
Raudabaugh, Rosina	Van Wert, Ohio	
Rucklos, Richard	Gary, Indiana.	
Sanders, Marvel	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Semer, Harry		
Smith, Bernice	Van Wert, Ohio.	Telephone Office.
Smith, Earthema	Van Wert, Ohio	
Smith, John	Van Wert, Ohio.	Deceased.
Smith, Marcile		Times Printing Office.
Spayd, Marjorie	Van Wert, Ohio	
Stewart, Harold		
Stewart, Margaret		
Stickney, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio.	Welfare Work
Switzer, Catherine	Lima, Ohio	Mason Contractor
Thomas, James	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Tessy, Helen	Van Wert, Ohio	Dr. Holbrook's Office.
Woodner, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	
Weisman, Laura	Van Wert, Ohio	
Wilson, Jordan	Van Wert, Ohio	People's Savings Bank.
Worthington, Mary Jane	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Yeats, George Hansen	Van Wert, Ohio	

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Ainsworth, Viola		
Alsbaugh, Neva		
Alsbaugh, Gaylord	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Baxter, D'Nelda	Van Wert, Ohio	Springer Tin Shop
Bonnewitz, Mary E.	Western College	Student
Bowers, Marguerite	Bowling Green Normal	Student.
Bower, Lucy		
Corathers, Dorothy	Fort Wayne, Indiana.	Kroger Office
Counsellor, Lois	Van Wert, Ohio	Cloverleaf Creamery Company.
Courtney, Eveleen	Van Wert, Ohio	Teacher
Dickinson, Trevlyn	Van Wert, Ohio	Cattle and Horse Business.
Dorman, Louise	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Duckwall, Eloise	Laurel Girls' School	Student
Early, Mary	Miami University	Student
Edwards, Austin	Vanderbilt College	Student
Eikenbary, Wayne	Van Wert, Ohio	Student.
English, Esther	University of Denver	Student.
Evans, Emaline		
Evans, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Gunssett Company.
Fleming, LaDoyt	Van Wert, Ohio	J. C. Penney Company.
Freisner, Leonard	Van Wert, Ohio	
Fugate, Esther	King's School of Oratory (Pittsburgh)	Student.
Gant, Robert	Indiana University.	Student.
Goodwin, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Gribbler, Harold	Van Wert, Ohio	Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Hawkins, Alma	Van Wert, Ohio	Stenographer
Heriel, Godfrey	Van Wert, Ohio	Standard Creamery Company.
Hilman, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio	Parmort Bros Insurance Agency.
Hocken, William	Van Wert, Ohio	State Highways Department
Ireland, Fern		
Jones, David	Van Wert, Ohio	Balyeat Clothing Company.
Kesler, Virginia	Van Wert, Ohio.	Overall Manufacturing Company.
Kennedy, Grace	Van Wert, Ohio	Montgomery Ward Company.
Kennedy, Edna	Decatur, Indiana	Mrs. Charles Hite.
Kiger, Elizabeth	Dennison University	Student.
King, Clara	Van Wert, Ohio.	
Klein, John	Van Wert, Ohio	Klein Grocery.
Klein, Miriam	Chelso, Michigan.	
Lane, Isabel	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Underwriters' Insurance Company.
Maffory, Virginia	Wittenberg College	Student
Mathews, Dale	Delphos, Ohio	Agent Fort Wayne-Lima Traction Co.

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McCollum, George	Van Wert, Ohio	Motor Supply Company.
Medaugh, Beatrice	Van Wert, Ohio	Office Studebaker Sales.
Mohler, Helen	Marion, Virginia	Marion Junior College (Student).
Mosure, Gaylord		
Morgan, Julia	Van Wert, Ohio	Telephone Company.
Murphy, John	Fort Wayne, Indiana	General Electric Company.
Murphy, Robert	Toledo, Ohio	Simmons Wholesale Hardware House.
LaValle, Helen		
Parks, Florence	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company
Pearson, Doris	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Student Nurse.
Phillippy, Esther	Wittenberg College	Student.
Raabe, Helen	Wittenberg College	Student
Raymond, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	
Robinson, James		
Ross, Thelma	Van Wert, Ohio	
Roop, Beatrice	Van Wert, Ohio	Helyn's Beauty Shop.
Reppright, Lois	Fort Wayne Art School	Student.
Roberts, Julia	Van Wert, Ohio	Union Mill Flour Company.
Schultz, Robert	Fort Wayne, Indiana	General Electric Company.
Schweikle, Floyd	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Sproul, Evelyn	Marion College	Student.
Stahl, Virginia	Van Wert, Ohio	Mrs. H. Van Ralston.
Stemen, Doyl	Masilion, Ohio	J. C. Penney Company.
Stetler, Loraine	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Millers Mutual Insurance Company
Spayd, Marcile	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Nurse, Lutheran Hospital.
Thatcher, Naomi		
Thomas, William	Van Wert, Ohio	Thomas Jewelry Store
Treffenger, George	Van Wert, Ohio	Treffenger Greenhouse.
Uncapher, Perry	Van Wert, Ohio	P. F. Uncapher & Son.
Wertz, Karola	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Wolf & Dessauer.
Whitaker, Alta	Van Wert, Ohio	The Morris Store.
Williams, Mary	Van Wert, Ohio	Evans Wholesale Company.
Wise, Helen		
Woodard, Elora	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mrs. Forest Drake.
Worthington, Norman	Van Wert, Ohio	
Wyandt, Gerald	Van Wert, Ohio	Overall Manufacturing Company.
Wyandt, Harold	Van Wert, Ohio	Cincinnati Northern Shops.

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Alban, Thomas	Miami University	Student.
Arnold, Evelyn	Van Wert, Ohio	Arnold & Parker.
Armentrout, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	
Beasley, Raymond	Van Wert, Ohio	
Black, Eugene	Miami University	Student.
Black, Evelyn	Van Wert, Ohio	
Brake, Charles		
Buch, Edgar	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Clifton, Ted	Fort Wayne, Indiana	General Electric Company.
Clifton, Vacilla	Kendallville, Indiana	
Comer, Kenneth	Van Wert, Ohio	News Agency.
Corathers, Tennyson	Van Wert, Ohio	Farmer.
Cordier, Mable	Van Wert, Ohio	Balyeat's Restaurant.
Coverstone, Mary E.	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Company.
Dias, Beulah	Van Wert, Ohio	Ohio Power Company.
Donahue, Lester	Van Wert, Ohio	Cincinnati Northern Shops.
Feigert, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	Feigert & Grenamier Clothing Store.
Fox, Norton	Van Wert, Ohio	Gaddis Ice Company.
Fugate, Ruth	Van Wert, Ohio	Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Gaede, Albert	New York City	Telephone Company.
Gauvey, Richard	St. Louis, Missouri	Student.
Gecowetz, Gerald	Van Wert, Ohio	
Geisman, Donald	Van Wert, Ohio	
George, Bessie		
Good, Richard	Miami University	Student.
Greilach, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Montgomery Ward Company.
Hawk, Norville	Van Wert, Ohio	Grand Theatre.
Herring, Lucille	Van Wert, Ohio	
Hoy, Floyd	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Hurst, Marjory	Van Wert, Ohio	
Inglehue, Paul	Van Wert, Ohio	Times Printing Office.
Jackson, Mildred	Miami University	Student.
Jerome, Robert	Van Wert, Ohio	Fisher & Harris Grocery.
Jones, Dorothy		
Jones, Marie	Wittenberg College	Student.
Jones, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio	Zano's Confectionery.
Kouts, Naomi	Van Wert, Ohio	Young Women's Christian Association.
Kouts, Virgil	Van Wert, Ohio	
Linser, Edward	Van Wert, Ohio	King's Grocery.
Longwell, Richard	Van Wert, Ohio	
Marbough, Vera	Van Wert, Ohio	Dr. Conley's Office.
Miller, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Foundry Company.
Miller, Marian	Van Wert, Ohio	
Mohler, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio	Cashier, Fisher & Harris Grocery.
Moore, Louise	Van Wert, Ohio	Student Nurse.
Morton, David	Miami University	Student.
Nichols, Rex	Van Wert, Ohio	Young Women's Christian Association.

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Norris, Vernal	Columbus, Ohio.		
Nussbaum, Willard	Van Wert, Ohio.		
Oechsle, Marguerite	Van Wert, Ohio		
Palmer, Marjorie	Kendallville, Indiana		Mrs. Gerald Davis.
Pennell, Virginia	Van Wert, Ohio		Mrs. Vacilla Clifton.
Phelps, Sarah E.	Fort Wayne, Indiana.		Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Richy, Charles	Van Wert, Ohio.		International Business College (Student).
Roop, Edythe	Van Wert, Ohio		
Rucklos, Harry	Toledo, Ohio		
Scharff, Henrietta	Van Wert, Ohio		Scharff's Greenhouse
Schuster, Mildred	Van Wert, Ohio		Ohio Power Company
Sherick, Joelynn	Van Wert, Ohio.		
Showalter, Carl	Van Wert, Ohio		
Siegl, Margaret	Dayton, Ohio		Post-Graduate Course V. W. H. S.
Sinn, Harriette	Fort Wayne, Indiana		Nurses' Training School.
Smith, Dorothy	Bowling Green State Normal		Nurses' Training School.
Stetler, Bernhardt	Van Wert, Ohio		Student.
Stewart, Echo	Van Wert, Ohio		Mechanic Wallys-Overland.
Stuckney, Margaret	Van Wert, Ohio.		Drake's Restaurant.
Thomas, Lloyd	Van Wert, Ohio		
Thurman, Marguerite	Miami University		Thomas Jewelry Store.
Uncapher, Charles	Van Wert, Ohio.		Student
Uncapher, Dorothy	Van Wert, Ohio		Kennedy Manufacturing Company.
Vanmild, Cyril	Ohio State University		Central Mfgs. Insurance Company
Walters, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio		Student
Weissman, Pauline	Van Wert, Ohio		Central Mfgs. Insurance Company.
Wells, Isabelle	Van Wert, Ohio		Student Nurse
Whitney, Robert	Miami University		Brumback Library
Williams, Betty	Van Wert, Ohio.		Student
Wizans, John	Van Wert, Ohio		
Woodruff, Margaret	Wittenberg College		Student.
Wright, Carl	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		Salesman.

Lawrence K.: "So you went out to meet your girl's people and listen to the radio?"

Max S.: "Yeh, but the reception was bad."

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### ESSAY ON CATS BY CHARLES EXLINE

"Cats that's meant for boys to Maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats are reckoned by how quiet their purr is and these are named Persian cats. The cats what has very bad tempers is called Angorie cats, and cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats. I don't like cats."

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### TRY THESE ON YOUR FLIVVER

"Vitaphord—you see as Well as Hear."

"Don't Laugh, Big Boy—This one's paid for."

"I may be Shiftless, But My Relatives are Making Good."

"Fifty Per Cent Straight Eight."

"Pay as You Enter."

"I Rattle Before I Strike."

"A-merry-can."

"We call her Aimee because she's missing."

"Me, too."

"Breeze on; the cemeteries ain't half full yet."

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Mrs. Rounder: "I see the Hechaws have moved out of their apartment. I wonder why?"

Mr. Rounder: "Animals are not allowed in it. Everyone says Hechaw's a jackass, his wife's a cat, his son's a puppy, and his daughter is a bird."

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Barbara Holbrook: "Have you heard that new Gurilla song?"

Bob: "No, how does it go?"

Barbara: "Gorilla My Dreams I Love You."

### WITNESS VS. LAWYER

Izzy Lasky, who hadn't been in this country long, was a witness in a lawsuit, and the lawyer cross-examining him began:

"Lasky, what do you do?"

"Ven?" asked Lasky.

"When you work, or course," replied the lawyer.

"Vy, work——"

"I know," said the lawyer, "but what at?"

"At a bench."

"Oh!" groaned the lawyer. "Where do you work at a bench?"

"In a factory."

"What kind of a factory?"

"Brick."

"You make bricks?"

"No; de factory is made of bricks."

"Now, Lasky, what do you make in that factory?"

"Fifteen dollars a week."

"No. No. What does the factory make?"

"I dunno; a lot of money, I tink."

"Now, listen! What kind of goods does the factory produce?"

"Oh! Good goods."

"I know; but what kind of goods?"

"De best."

"Of what?"

"Of dose goods."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "I give up."

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—Herbert Hoover.

## Young Men's Christian Association



OF VAN WERT COUNTY

### SEPTEMBER

Monday, 9—Hi-ho, everybody, hi-ho! School starts with a bang, everybody is back and ready to begin. Assembly. Got acquainted with the Faculty.  
Tuesday, 10—Real football practice starts. Chorus starts. Mr. Jones is trying to put his foot down hard.  
Wednesday, 11—We heard a speech by Alvarin Snow on his prison life. Oh, the life of a convict!  
Thursday, 12—School goes on as usual, only I believe Mr. Jones is succeeding.  
Friday, 13—Teachers all spring tests—more "baloney."  
Saturday, 14—First day of rest (!).  
Monday, 16—Same old grind—drag 'em out. First Y-Hi meeting.  
Tuesday, 17—Hello! Good-bye!  
Wednesday, 18—Some of the teachers have a grouch on today—looks bad. Nominated class officers.  
Thursday, 19—Same old turnover.  
Friday, 20—Assembly—informed on football tickets, start competitive work. Nominated cheer leaders.  
Saturday, 21—Nother rest day.  
Monday, 23—Y-Hi Freshman Party—more children! Hi-Y Banquet. Voted for class officers and cheer leaders.  
Tuesday, 24—First Bank Day—Miss Crum talked about our crummy banking. Our percentage was not high.  
Wednesday, 25—My gracious sakes alive!  
Thursday, 26—People beginning to think of football game Saturday.  
Friday, 27—Assembly—getting popped up for big game tomorrow. Big pep meeting, speeches, ind. all.  
Saturday, 28—Football game with Bluffton. We lost but our boys still have the old fight and spirit.  
Monday, 30—Short meeting of Sophomores. Mr. Moyer shows us the cup which Miss Crum sent.

### OCTOBER

Tuesday, 1—Second Bank Day, and hope we did wake up—percentage up 20%. Bob put colors on cup

for Sophs. Ring and pin committee met and decided on rings.  
Wednesday, 2—Meeting of Senior Class to decide on Rings. Receive congratulations from Miss Crum.  
Thursday, 3—Practicing for the operetta—Louise Perry has lead, she's quite a yodeler!  
Friday, 4—Heap big assembly. Mr. Jones composes new school song. Lecture course program introduced.  
Saturday, 5—Football with Greenville, lost 20 to 0. Remind the boys, our time's coming.  
Monday, 7—Kenny Coombs appears at school with a lovely black eye.  
Tuesday, 8—Bank Day, percentage still gaining. Sophs banked 96%. Teachers have banquet, a great success.  
Wednesday, 9—Junior Hi-Y meeting. Fire drills in the afternoon.  
Thursday, 10—getting ready for the game. Good gracious, how it rains!  
Friday, 11—Game with St. Marys. Oh my, we lose again, 20 to 0. Assembly. Art Week, appreciative talk.  
Saturday, 12—By-by.  
Monday, 14—Y-Hi meeting.  
Tuesday, 15—Shakespeare players present Julius Caesar. Bank Day. Sophs win again, 97%.  
Wednesday, 16—Hi-Y meeting. Junior Hi-Y meeting.  
Thursday, 17—Nothing special.  
Friday, 18—Assembly. Play Wapakoneta, lose 12 to 0—we're gaining.  
Saturday, 19—Nother day.  
Monday, 21—Assembly. Kenton Hi challenges us—we're going to beat them.  
Tuesday, 22—Hi-Y Banquet—more beans!  
Wednesday, 23—First snow of the year—gobs of slush.  
Thursday, 24—Receive letter from Kenton saying their per cent. was 88.6. Ours was 84%.  
Friday, 25—We play Ada there—lost 6 to 33. No school—teachers go to Toledo.  
Saturday, 26—Ha! Ha!  
Monday, 28—Y-Hi.

For the social activities in connection with the School Commencement for 1930 you will want flowers, whether it is your daughter, niece or a friend that graduates. For the Junior-Senior Prom she will want a corsage. For Commencement a bunch of roses in an arm bouquet.

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*"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"*

Tuesday, 29—Bank Day—Sophs again win. Hi-Y Banquet chili—more beans. Operetta, 'Ghost of Lollypop Bay.'  
Wednesday, 30—Room 9—Seniors—challenge the other rooms to 100%. Banking.  
Thursday, 31—Halloween. Gobs of ghosts out.

### NOVEMBER

Friday, 1—We play Hicksville—score 0-0.  
Saturday, 2—First Saturday of November.  
Monday, 4—Y-Hi cabinet meeting.  
Tuesday, 5—Seniors bank 100%. Assembly—some spirit.  
Wednesday, 6—Dr. Carroll Lewis from Cincinnati talked to Y-Hi girls after school.  
Thursday, 7—Nothing to cause head throbs happened.  
Friday, 8—Short Assembly. Seniors challenged rest of the school to 100%.  
Saturday, 9—No more baloney.  
Monday, 11—Armistice Day. Short program in home room. Football game with Celina—score 0-0.  
Tuesday, 12—Seniors and Juniors bank 100%.  
Wednesday, 13—Parents and Visitors' Day at school.  
Thursday, 14—Short assembly—cheers for our team.  
Friday, 15—Moving pictures in new building.  
Monday, 18—Seniors elect Business Manager and Editor of Excalibur.  
Tuesday, 19—Bank Day. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores—100%. Joint Hi-Y and Y-Hi meeting.  
Wednesday, 20—Snow again today. Brrr it's cold. Seniors decide to solicit for magazines.  
Thursday, 21—Meeting of Seniors with Mr. Gray. Crowell Publishing Company representative.  
Friday, 22—Senior benefit dance.  
Saturday, 23—Have a good time.  
Monday, 25—Nothing much. Carrying on magazine drive.  
Tuesday, 26—Bank Day. Everybody 100%. Assembly for the Freshmen to tie their ribbons on the cup.  
Wednesday, 27—Y-Hi. Thanksgiving assembly. Dr. Reeder talked to us.

Thursday, 28—Thanksgiving vacation. Another football game.  
Friday, 29—Vacation.  
Saturday, 30—Doing anything?

### DECEMBER

Monday, 2—Nothing special.  
Tuesday, 3—Freshmen go down to 96%. The rest of us stay 100%.  
Wednesday, 4—We elect home doom representatives.  
Thursday, 5—All this excitement over a little mouse—Ducky Webb—our hero!  
Friday, 6—Freshmen Girls' representatives to Y-Hi Cabinet chosen.  
Saturday, 7—Did it snow?  
Monday, 9—Excalibur Staff meeting. Closed magazine drive.  
Tuesday, 10—Hi-Y—feed.  
Wednesday, 11—Assembly. Hi-Y boys give returns from conference.  
Thursday, 12—Day after Wednesday.  
Friday, 13—Excalibur Staff meeting. Basketball game we win. Reserves, 27-10. Varsity, 33-13. Senior Girls win from Freshies.  
Saturday, 14—Oh! These Saturdays!  
Monday, 16—Lycium No 'Sun Up'—a great success.  
Tuesday, 17—Bank Day.  
Wednesday, 18—Christmas play—Bah. Humbug!  
Thursday, 19—Another day over!  
Friday, 20—Vacation begins at 4:00 P. M.  
Saturday, 21—Vacation.  
Monday, 23—Y-Hi dance.  
Tuesday, 24—Day before Christmas.  
Wednesday, 25—Christmas.  
Thursday, 26—Day after Christmas. Hi-Y and Y-Hi reception for college students.  
Friday, 27—Still vacation. Played Rockford—won.  
Saturday, 28—Played Ohio City—won both games.  
Monday, 30—Still vacation.  
Tuesday, 31—New Year's Eve. Hear the bells, bells, bells!

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### JANUARY

Wednesday, 1—New Year's!  
Thursday, 2—Back to school. Everybody sleepy, 'specially Bob Lehman.  
Friday, 3—Old graduates visit once more. Gene Black appears gurgling. Played St. Marys—won both games.  
Saturday, 4—Some more holidays!  
Monday, 6—School resumed again—many tears shed to see our dear friends go back to school. More yellow slips—M. E. M. got one.  
Tuesday, 7—Bank Day. Junior High banks 100%.  
Wednesday, 8—Ann Tate sent out of first period Study Hall—She will "sass."  
Thursday, 9—Day before Friday.  
Friday, 10—Play Celina—lost 28-26. "Gunny" tears lining of Celina woman's coat in excitement—yea Agnes!  
Saturday, 11—More work for some!  
Monday, 13—Plantation Singers yodel.  
Tuesday, 14—Seniors 100%. That's the old fight!  
Wednesday, 15—A is for Anna, B is for Bob—Senior English IV knows what that means.  
Thursday, 16—Still recuperating!  
Friday, 17—Kenton beats Van Wert, 32 to 28. Everyone goes wild. M. S.'s voice needs oiling—some tears shed.  
Saturday, 18—Our Editor's birthday.  
Monday, 20—Doctor Stott gave talk in Assembly and to English and Public Speaking classes.  
Tuesday, 21—Bank Day—Seniors 100%.  
Wednesday, 22—Nothing in particular.  
Thursday, 23—Just another Thursday.  
Friday, 24—Assembly. International College—orchestra and glee club.  
Saturday, 25—Some of Y-Hi at Columbus. What for?  
Monday, 27—Y-Hi. G. R. Sec. from Lima—talks.  
Tuesday, 28—Bank Day.  
Wednesday, 29—Laugh at your face in Excalibur.  
Thursday, 30—Assembly. Mr. Shipps talks about col-

lege. Are you going?  
Friday, 31—A dumb day—not even an assembly.

### FEBRUARY

Saturday, 1—Thirteen days till Valentine's Day.  
Monday, 3—Nother Y-Hi whatchamacallit.  
Tuesday, 4—Bank Day again.  
Wednesday, 5—Another funny day.  
Thursday, 6—And another.  
Friday, 7—We play Celina again. Now we can crow.  
Barbara gains some enemies.  
Saturday, 8—Another holiday.  
Monday, 10—Life's too short for groping, says Bill Jones.  
Tuesday, 11—All the fellows in Row P appear in overalls.  
Wednesday, 12—Assembly—"Honor Bright" is going to be good.  
Thursday, 13—Hi-Y—another big feed.  
Friday, 14—Be my valentine? First night of "Honor Bright"—sure is good.  
Saturday, 15—More play.  
Monday, 17—Tom's back at school. Seniors win basketball game.  
Tuesday, 18—Bank Day.  
Wednesday, 19—Liszt ensemble—plenty good.  
Thursday, 20—Pass an Excalibur on to your children.  
Friday, 21—Day before Washington's birthday.  
Saturday, 22—Washington's birthday.  
Monday, 24—Y-Hi Cabinet meeting.  
Tuesday, 25—Bank Day—not so good.  
Wednesday, 26—Such an uneventful day!  
Thursday, 27—Nearly the end of February.  
Friday, 28—One more assembly. Last day of February—how odd!

### MARCH

Saturday, 1—Holiday.  
Monday, 3—Y-Hi Cabinet meeting.



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Tuesday, 4—Hi-Y has more feeds! Guess I'll join.  
Wednesday, 5—Getting ready for the basketball tournament.

Thursday, 6—Assembly, Mr. Lewis suggests a plan! You know.

Friday, 7—Clown Revue practice.

Saturday, 8—I don't like these days.

Monday, 10—Y-Hi music program.

Tuesday, 11—Bank Day—Seniors 100%. Yea Seniors.

Wednesday, 12—S'more practicing.

Thursday, 13—The kids sure are working.

Friday, 14—Clown Revue Yea! Bo!

Saturday, 15—Still clowns.

Monday, 17—Y-Hi Cabinet meeting.

Tuesday, 18—The old standbys make 100%. Come on, Frosh!

Wednesday, 19—Junior Hi-Y.

Thursday, 20—Wasn't there anything?

Friday, 21—Music Department program Tommy toots his Sousa.

### APRIL

Tuesday, 1—April fool!

Wednesday, 2—Anne is in tears.

Thursday, 3—Begin track meet—Seniors ahead.

Friday, 4—Ye' Seniors' Some class. Seniors win the track meet!

Saturday, 5—Oh! the day after!

Monday, 7—Good to get those college kids back, they pester us to death. Several rags disappear in Chemistry Lab.

Tuesday, 8—Some more state tests.

Wednesday, 9—Marti Clark threatens Mr. Moyer—it's too early to come at 8:30. Another college speaker.

Thursday, 10—Math Club journeys to Delphos to see the stars.

Friday, 11—Pa-Ma-Me Banquet of Y-Hi.

Saturday, 12—April showers bring May flowers.

Monday, 14—Star gazing. Hi-Y Induction.

Tuesday, 15—First baseball game—Ohio City. Yea! team.

Wednesday, 16—Junior Hi-Y.

Thursday, 17—Rain—no game.

Friday, 18—Another baseball game—with Paulding.

Saturday, 19—Seniors seek honors in Senior Scholarship Test.

Monday, 21—Pinching day for some people.

Tuesday, 22—Bank Day.

Wednesday, 23—Twenty-five more days of school.

Thursday, 24—Some assembly!

Friday, 25—Another game with Paulding. We win Martie's 'Stoops to Conquer'.

Saturday, 26—Commercial Department contest at Lima.

Van Wert first.

Monday, 28—Y-Hi election. Congratulations, Cleo!

Tuesday, 29—Bank Day. Seniors still way up there.

Wednesday, 30—It's an ill rain that brings nobody good!

### MAY

Thursday, 1—Day before big event. Track meet at Celina. Elect May King and Queen.

Friday, 2—We play Delphos. Eisteddfod. Tommy roots his 'Suec' again.

Saturday, 3—Scholarship contests at Bowling Green.

Monday, 5—Band plays. What an enthusiastic audience!

Tuesday, 6—Ohio City once again.

Wednesday, 7—Such blank days.

Thursday, 8—Marshall gets het up.

Friday, 9—Track team all set for Ada meet.

Saturday, 10—Ada track meet.

Monday, 12—We wonder if it will ever stop raining?

Tuesday, 13—Bank Day again. Come on, Seniors. Let's get our names on that cup.

Wednesday, 14—May King and Queen appear.

Thursday, 15—I hope the 1931 Calendar Editor is more of a prophet than I.

Friday, 16—Another game with Delphos.

Saturday, 17—We can spend Saturdays outdoors any way.

Monday, 19—Another week started.

Tuesday, 20—Seniors are looking at the cup with covetous eyes.

Wednesday, 21—I hear the Juniors are beginning to worry.

Thursday, 22—They're still worrying and working.

Friday, 23—Senior Assembly. Prom—can't be beaten.

Saturday, 24—Day after the Prom!

Monday, 26—Won't be long now.

Tuesday, 27—Some more money salted away and lots unsalted.

Wednesday, 28—Bosh wishes for next year, Juniors.

Thursday, 29—Commencement. Goodbye, Van Wert High School.

Friday, 30—We hope you are on the top the rest of your days.

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Mr. Nott (to Sociology class): "If I'm ever beheaded I want you to see that it's done by machinery, and not by a man. Machinery is so much more sure."

—x—

Minister: "Young man, do you attend a place of worship?"

Lawrence K.: "Yes, Sir—I do. Er, er, in fact I'm on my way to see her now."

—x—

"Wike" Hartzell: "That bird Richleugh must have money."

Gertrude B.: "So must I. Introduce me, will you?"

—x—

"Peanut" H.: "My gal is so lazy she won't laugh when she hears a funny joke."

"Ducky" W.: "Huh! That ain't nuthin'. My gal is so dog-goned lazy she won't ache when she's got a pain."

—x—

Red Stickney: "Say, Tom, why do you always carry yeast around all the time?"

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—x—

Author: "This is the plot of my new story: A mid-night scene. Two bandits creep stealthily toward the house. They scale a wall, and force open a window. As they slip in the clock strikes one . . . . ."

Thrilled one (breathlessly): "Which one?"

—x—

Margaret Clark: "So you sprained your ankle just as you were going by the Medical College. Wasn't that romantic?"

Martha H.: "I should say not, it turned out to be a Women's Medical College."

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Miss Smith (Biology): "We will now begin naming the lower animals, beginning with John Allen."

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Glen Bates: "Did you ever try taking chloroform?"

Galen Conley: "No, who teaches it?"

—x—

Mr. Katterheinrich: "There's a person in this class who's making a fool out of himself. Now when he's through I'll begin."

—x—

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Mary E. Barbour: "Isn't Coach Klendworth the most absent-minded thing! Dozens of times I've seen him trying to light a match on the wrong end."

Lee Gamble: "Is that why he's bald?"

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Egg Beater—he's such a good mixer.  
Browning—his line is so deep.  
Pigeon Toes—he's always ready to turn in.  
Bread—he has a lot of crust.  
Puget—the sound he makes when he snores.

—x—

There was a hold-up in Chicago and Betty Stetler, a young stenographer, was grazed by a stray bullet. Thinking she was dying, she dictated a farewell note: "Rush this to Harry," she whispered, "My own true love, my last thoughts were of you." "Carbon copies to Rosie, Gordon, and Vile."

—x—

Nott says: "Think of the thrill of telling a stranger over the phone that you're out but if he has a message for you, you will take it and give it to yourself when you return."

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LaVon Pierce: "They say that scientists claim that each kiss shortens a girl's life ten minutes."

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Ewbank (in anger): "Why didn't you run for a touchdown, you confounded idiot?"

Tom Alberts: "Because I saw that the radio announcer wasn't looking."

—x—

Sunday School Teacher: "Why do we ask the Lord to give us our daily bread?"

Jim English: "Because we want it fresh!"

—x—

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Elder: "What's so funny about that?"

Don: "There wasn't any corner to turn."

—x—

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Louise Wilkinson: "No, Bob, I can't marry you, but I'll be a sister to you."

Bob Cassidy: "Not on your life. I can't afford it. I already have one sister who swiped my collars, socks, ties, and chewing gum."

—x—

"Lovely weather isn't it?"

"Uh? I can't hear ya through that gum."

"I don't know but what it's just as easy to hear through gum as it is through whiskers."

Mr. Speith's philosophy—Women may be fools to marry, but what else can a man marry?

—x—

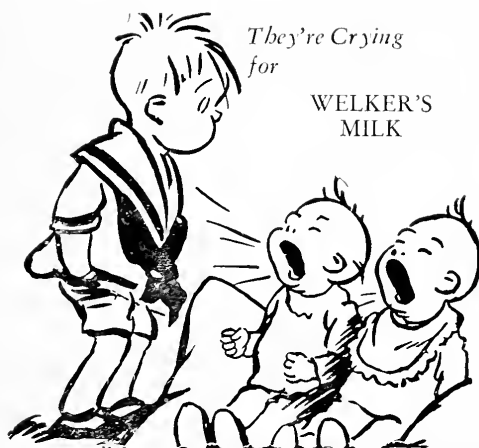
Jeanette Conn: "Whatcha mean by saying that Dan Helman wears Indian neckwear?"

Jack Ferguson: "Bow tie and Arrow collar."

—x—

Mr. Bowland: "Young man, do you know who I am?"

Freshman: "Gosh! No! Now don't tell me you're Lon Chaney, the actor!"



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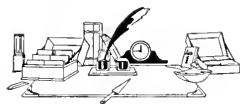
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VAN WERT, OHIO



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# THE VAN WERT NATIONAL BANK



## The School Savings Bank

### SIGN IN BUTCHER'S WINDOW

Sausage From Contented Pigs That Made Hogs  
of Themselves.

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Vera Kesler: "How did Agnes Gunsett manage  
to reduce so much?"

Maurice Bernard: "Oh, her boy friend is out  
of town and she's been paying for her own meals."

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Maxine Tice: "Well! It was duress when a  
man's wife told him she would cut her throat if  
he didn't get a new car. He didn't get a new car  
and she did cut her throat."

Nott: "Well! Well! I don't suppose he cared a  
whole lot."

Maxine: "Yes! But she didn't die!"

There is so much good in the worst of us  
And so much bad in the best of us  
That it hardly behooves any of us  
To talk about the rest of us.

—x—

Floyd Geary (to Mother): "Is it correct to say  
that you water a horse when he is thirsty?"

Mrs. Geary: "Yes! Son!"

Floyd (picking up a saucer): "I'm going to  
milk the cat then."

—x—

A Scotchman went crazy because he bought two  
tickets on a raffle of a \$1,500 auto and won it with  
the second ticket. He worried over the money  
wasted on the first ticket.

—x—

A Scotchman when asked what brand of cigar-  
ettes he smoked replied that he was too polite to  
ask.

## THE MODERN MAN IS WELL DRESSED

### CONGRATULATIONS Mr. Graduate

While this store is right up to the minute in styles, we're old-fashioned in our ideas  
of how we want you to feel toward us. We're not just a Men's Wear Store bidding for  
your custom; we're neighbors bidding for your friendship.

Suits and "fixings" generally are the thing we carry, but we deal in something far  
more interesting—in friendships.

We honestly enjoy carrying into our business some of the things that make social  
life successful. For what good is a store without friends? What success we have had,  
or may have, we owe to our friends.

This store stands a tribute to our friends. We should like you, Mr. Graduate, to  
regard it as your store.

*Feigert & Grenamier*  
"QUALITY" CLOTHING

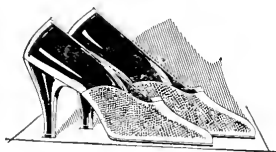
## THE JAMES CLARK SHOE COMPANY

FOURTY YEARS IN VAN WERT, OHIO



Walk-Overs

Enna-Jettick



Barbara Lees

Cinderellas

*A Price for Every Purse*

\$5 — \$7.50 — \$10

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Vacuum Cleaner—picking up.  
Automobile Tires, Inc.—deflated.  
Otis Elevator—up one minute and down the next.

Wright Airplane—ready for a rise.  
Distillery Stocks—highly watered.  
Jello—very shaky.

—x—

A well educated girl of today is one who crosses her "r's" but not her knees.

—x—

The meanest Scotchman is the guy who presented to his wife on Christmas day a paper plate and an eraser.

### NO WONDER HE FAILED

There is a Freshman in Van Wert High who thought he could use ocean currents to make salt water taffy, eat door jam, cut hair with an ocean clipper, sleep in a phosphate bed, drink Coco Cola through a jackstraw, shear hydraulic rams and eat mush from a hyperbole. He also thought phlebitis was caused by the bite of a flea, that the "Whispering Campaign" was a new song, and hunted for politics on a sheep—Oh!

—x—

"Gotta sweetheart?"

"I did have one."

"Where is she now?"

"Oh! I put her back into circulation."

# THE GUNSETT COMPANY

Extends Congratulations  
to the Class of 1930

One Hundred Twenty-nine

## THE BEGINNER

The time had come for Ned to start  
To go to school alone.  
But oh! How hard it was to part  
From mother dear and home.

It was not easy for the boy  
To stay inside and learn;  
His toys and playthings were his joy,  
For these he still did yearn.

But soon he found that it was fun,  
To be together here  
With other boys to play and run,  
And then he lost all fear.

Indeed, he soon became so bold  
As to annoy his class,  
And teacher had to watch and scold  
For fear he would not pass.

And so we see with great surprise  
Some boys at first are shy,  
But after they have grown in size  
They rank as rascals high.

ESTHER BERGEN, '30.

## LIFE IS TOO SHORT

What's the use to worry,  
You haven't long to stay,  
Why not take things easy  
As you pass along Life's way?  
'Twill do no good to worry  
If things are going wrong;  
You may as well be pleasant—  
Meet reverses with a smile and song.

There's none of us that's perfect,  
There's few of us that stay  
And never stray or wander  
From the straight or narrow way.  
So when you start to hammer  
Some poor person gone astray,  
'Twill do no harm to pause and think  
You may lose your grip some day.

What's the use to kick one  
Who's just about to fall?  
If you do not care to help him,  
Don't mention him at all.  
You'll find if you take notice  
That what I say is true;  
While there may be faults in others  
There's a flaw or two in you.

## SENIOR BOOKSHELF

Bound to Rise .....	Ruby Endsley
Chums (?) .....	Carl Tomlinson, Marguerite Hartzog
Donald the Daring .....	Don Devine
Foolish Virgin .....	Marcella Douglas
Great Expectations .....	Glenn Bates
Lad .....	Floyd Geary
Laughing Boy .....	Gale Fox
Right of Way .....	Betty Stetler
Romeo and Juliet .....	
.....	Tom DeWitt, Martha Humphreys
School Favorite .....	Celia Evans
Seventeen .....	Helen Feigert
Steadfast .....	Maurice Bernard, Vera Kesler
That Nice Young Couple ..	
.....	Dan Helman, Betty Gleason
The Conqueror .....	Martha Raymond
The Good-natured Man .....	Clarence Grunewald
The Little Minister .....	Carl Fox
The Miller's Daughter .....	Lois Miller
The Right Sort .....	Jack Ferguson
The Romantics .....	
.....	Weikert Hartzell, Mildred Kreider
The Sheik .....	Karl Shingledecker
The Silent Woman .....	Helen Graham
The Singing Man .....	Bob Trippy
The Sky's the Limit .....	Irene Johnson
Three Against the World .....	
.....	Georgia Heist, Jeanette Conn, Julia Blake

## WEATHER FORECAST Of the SENIOR HIGH FACULTY

Miss Armstrong .....	Moderate
Mr. Bowland .....	Changeable
Mrs. Cotner .....	No marked change in temperature
Miss Ellsworth .....	Precipitation likely
Mr. Ewbank .....	Local showers
Miss Fancher .....	Chilly
Mr. Gallapoo .....	Mild
Miss Grisemer .....	Bright outlook
Miss Hall .....	Generally fair
Miss Hicks .....	Unsettled
Miss Huggins .....	Cloudy
Mr. Jones .....	Storm warnings
Mr. Katterheinrich .....	Threatening
Mr. Klendworth .....	Calm
Mr. Lehning .....	Cloudbursts
Mr. Moyer .....	Prevailing winds
Mr. Nott .....	Overcast
Mrs. Nott .....	Doubtful
Mr. Osborn .....	Windy
Miss Smith .....	Fair
Mr. Speith .....	Clear
Mr. Wolf .....	Snow

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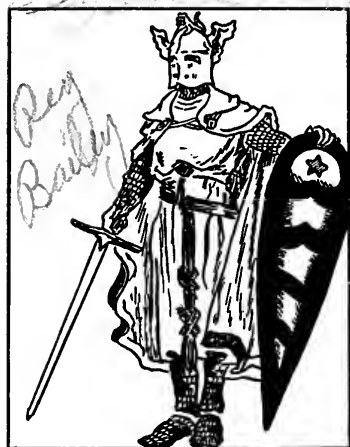
"What is nothing?"

"A bladeless knife without a handle."





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